THE WEATHER

Probably occasional rain or snow tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Probe Wreck Behind Closed Doors

LIVELY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Mayor Wants All Unnecessary Men Dropped—Efforts to Keep Down the Tax Rate

The meeting of the municipal council for the consideration of departmental estimates in the mayor's reception room at city hall today, was not, by any means a dull affair. The mayor started the ball rolling for lively controversy on more than one occasion. He referred again to the $1000 man in the department of public property whose services are not required. On a former occasion the mayor said the man was as unnecessary as the fifth wheel to a coach and today he put the man's dismissal fairly up to the council, but a saving clause was entered by the city messenger who said Commissioner Donnelly suggested that a night watchman was necessary at city hall and that the man in question be appointed to that position. No action was taken. The mayor had also a word to say about the clerks at city hall. He said they were all well paid and that their hours of labor, except in very rare instances, did not average more than six a day. The mayor also went on record as being opposed to the purchase of any more automobiles, except an auto ambulance. Commissioner Morse allowed that there are already automobiles enough, and to spare, at city hall and said that nothing more expensive than a Ford should be allowed any of the departments. The mayor and Mr. Morse voted against an automobile for the wire department, but they were outvoted.

The first estimate taken up by the city council, meeting as a committee on appropriations, was the sanitary station estimate in which provision had been made for an increase of 25 cents a day for three men. The total sum asked for was $5753. The mayor moved that the flat sum of $5300 be appropriated, and it was so voted.

The Rifle Range

The next up was the rifle range for which the sum of $3702 was asked as against an expenditure last year of about $1500. It was explained that there was considerable work to be done at the range this year as ordered by the state. "This is an emergency for public safety," said Mr. Putnam.

Messenger's Department

Mr. Morse thought it would be a good idea for the council to visit the range in order that the members might familiarize themselves with conditions there.

Acting on this advice the council moved on to other estimates, and took up the messenger's department, for which the sum of $1500 was appropriated last year. The total sum spent last year was $1398.14 and the amount asked this year is $1500. City Messenger Monahan explained that the engineer and assistant engineer had been put on the union rate of wages and that, he said, would mean the expenditure of

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Broderick's orch., Associate, Thurs.

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10 WERE KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Engineer Ran Past Signal and Train Crashed Into Rear of Stalled Express at Milford, Conn.—Flagman Who Ran Back to Halt Approaching Train Ground to Pieces

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Official and formal inquiries into the wreck of two passenger trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Milford yesterday, with the loss of ten lives, will begin tomorrow and both will be behind closed doors so far as is now known.

The hearing to be conducted by the interstate commerce commission and at which the public utilities commission and representatives of the railroad will sit, will begin at the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here at 10 a. m. A request has been made for permission to have newspapermen present.

Railroad officials and members of the public utilities commission conducted separate informal inquiries today while Coroner Eli Mix held another behind closed doors as is his custom, declining to give out any information at this time. Mr. Mix had before him Engineer John J. Kennedy and Fireman Charles Courtz of train 79, who were on the ground under the first coach of their train trying to locate trouble in the air hose from the electric motor to the coach when the crash came. Neither was seriously hurt. Several Milford men who were among the first on the scene after the wreck were also witnesses.

The day's developments as to the cause of the collision were few. The railroad company through Vice President Whaley issued a statement to the effect that the signals in the Milford block were properly set against train No. 5 and that the brakes of this train were in perfect shape. No reference was made to the condition of the brakes on the engine of this train.

The death list stands at ten with one body not definitely identified.

The body of Engineer W. R. Curtis was taken to his home in Stamford. Permission had been given by medical examiners for removal of other bodies for purpose of burial.

List of Dead

The list of dead as revised today follows:

WILLIAM R. CURTISS, 30, Stamford, engineer of train No. 5 which caused the collision.

EDWARD McGINNIS, fireman on train No 5.

GEORGE L. TOURTELLETTE, Springfield, flagman of train No. 79, who had run back to flag No. 5.

CHARLES E. ALLEN, travelling salesman of Groton, with offices at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Susan B. Hyland, New Haven, employed in the railroad office here.

PATRICK CONNOR, 143rd street, New York City, died at hospital.

JOSEPH J. FRYE, Springfield, Pullman porter on train No. 79, died at hospital.

HARRY SCHAPPA, New Haven, died at hospital from scalds.

HARRY SWEENEY, railroad fireman, of Stamford.

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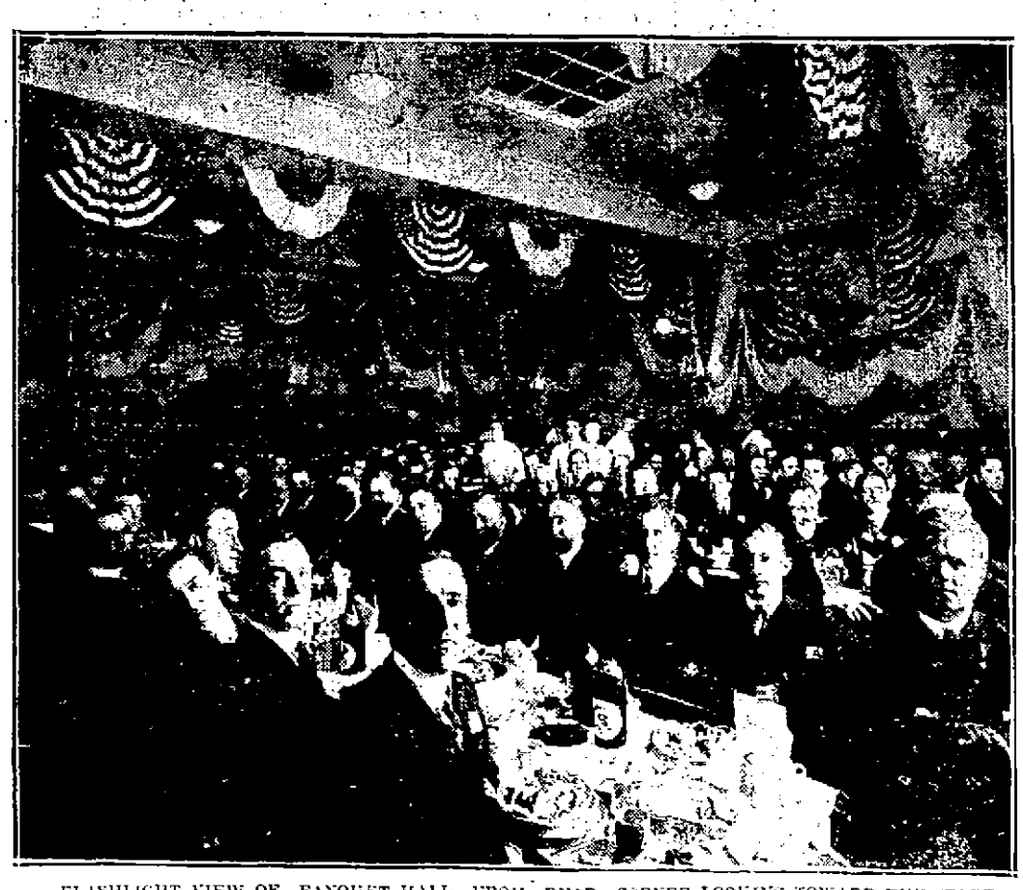
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVED WASHINGTON'S DAY BY FAREWELL BANQUET IN ANNE ST. QUARTERS



FLASHLIGHT VIEW OF BANQUET HALL FROM REAR CORNER LOOKING TOWARD THE STAGE

The "Farewell Banquet" of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, held in the Anne street club house last evening was unquestionably the most noted affair of its kind ever held in the beautiful rooms which are now about to be demolished. The speeches were eloquent and timely, the musical program was distinguished and the large membership in attendance was filled with enthusiasm and the spirit of good fellowship. Though it might easily have become a sad event, the officers of the organization and all the main speakers dwelt on the bright side of the picture, and the response of the 500 Knights present showed plainly that the vacation of the Anne street rooms will only serve as an impetus to new effort. The banquet was an observance of Washington's birthday and a note of patriotism was sounded throughout.

The banquet started promptly at 6 p. m. with the main hall filled to capacity and an overflow gathering in the large hall upstairs. At intervals the Knights of Columbus orchestra played appropriate numbers and the voices of the assembled 500 were blended in a stirring chorus. At the conclusion of the banquet proper speeches were made by Grand Knight Joseph Roarke; Hon. James B. Casey, Mayor Jas. E. O'Donnell, D. J. Gallagher, Esq., secretary of the state council; Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. Charles Lyons, S.J., president of Boston college, Michael J. Dowd, P.G.K., and Daniel S. O'Brien, P.G.K.

Songs were sung by John F. Roane, Jr., Andrew A. McCarthy, Frank McCartin, Francis A. Connors, and James E. Donnelly. Readings were given by Charles P. Lynch, James B. Coughlin, and District Deputy William F. Thornton. In each instance encores were given in response to hearty applause.

The hall made a very impressive picture when the guests were seated. Flags and colored drapery had been used in an effective decorative scheme, the keynote of which was the national blending of red, white and blue. A large American flag was hung above the head table and on one of the side walls was a splendid picture of Washington set against an arrangement of flags. The Papal colors, white and gold were also used effectively, the softer tints relieving the brilliancy of the national colors. The stage was fronted with palms and potted plants were arranged tastefully on the tables. At the head table sat the speakers, the officers of the body and priests from practically all of the Catholic parishes of the city.

Joseph F. Roarke, G.K.

The opening remarks were made by Grand Knight Joseph F. Roarke who expressed a feeling of pride as he looked on the gathering. He dwelt on the threefold significance of the occasion: the observance of the birthday of Washington; the twenty-third anniversary of the organization of the council and a farewell to the rooms on Anne street. He reviewed the history of the building movement and said that while the enforced removal is a great loss to the council, it will be taken philosophically and even cheerfully. He gave a statement of the expenditures on the building showing a total of about $35,000. "We will start out anew," he said, "and it is my conviction that we shall have larger and better quarters before long."

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BIG GERMAN DRIVE IN THE WOEVRE REGION

French Fortress of Verdun Objective of Teutons—Important Gains for Kaiser's Troops

The Germans in a great offensive are driving for the French fortress of Verdun and already have succeeded in penetrating two miles into the French lines in the Woevre region.

The drive resulting in this advance was along a 10-mile front. It had its impulse almost directly to the north of Verdun where the Germans successively occupied the Haumont wood and then the village itself, bringing them within eight miles of the fortress. Fighting of great violence is continuing.

The present German offensive has been in progress more than three weeks and has resulted in important gains.

Russians Advancing

In his speech opening the Russian duma, Foreign Minister Sazonoff, made striking statements regarding Russia's attitude toward Sweden and that of Rumania toward the two groups of belligerents.

Russia, he declared, was not impelled "toward the coast of Scandinavia" and her sentiment toward the Swedes was one of sincere friendship. She was looking for her outlet to the sea "in quite another direction."

As to Rumania, the foreign minister intimated that in due time she would be found on the side of the entente powers, and would "find real support," in defending herself against "the attempts of a common enemy to interfere with the independence of her decisions."

Russians Pursue Turks

Petrograd announces the continued pursuit of the remnants of the Turkish army which fled from Erzerum with the taking of the Turkish stronghold by the Russians. Newspaper despatches report the Turks evacuating Trebizond on the Black sea coast towards which city, however another body of Turks from Erzerum is said to be retreating. The Russians are making an effort to cut off this force.

Breaches in French Lines

The German offensive on the western front is again commanding attention, its renewed outbreak having resulted in what looks to be important breaches in the French lines in the Artois while efforts to push back the French lines near Verdun also had some measure of success.

There is increasing activity along the front in Russia, but the operations for the most part are confined to artillery battles and outpost engagements.

New Chief of German Fleet

Appointment of a new chief for the German battle fleet is announced in Berlin. Admiral von Pohl, who retires on account of ill health being succeeded as commander by Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer.

DUTCH TANK STEAMER SANK ON VOYAGE FROM NEW YORK TO ROTTERDAM

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London—The Dutch tank steamship La Flandre, owned by the American Petroleum Co., sank on her voyage from New York to this port. The second engineer and a seaman have reached here on board a British steamer.

The La Flandre was of 2047 tons gross and was built in 1888 at Newcastle-On-Tyne.

ADMIRAL REINHARDT SCHEER IS NOW IN COMMAND OF GERMAN FLEET

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23—It is announced that Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer has been appointed commander of the German battle fleet in succession to Admiral von Pohl, who, after holding the position for a year is retiring on account of ill health.

Admiral Scheer is considered one of the most capable tacticians in the German navy and is regarded as a man not only of forcefulness but also of ideas. He was for a long time employed as director of the general marine department at the admiralty and he has also held command in the active service as chief of staff of the High Sea fleet and as commander of a battle squadron. To his active direction is attributed the recent increased activity of the German navy.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Italians capture Sugana valley and two towns 15 miles east of Trent.

Germans take half a mile of French positions east of Souchez.

British approach Hohenzollern redoubt by means of a mine explosion.

Senussi tribesmen have captured towns in Egypt, reports Berlin.

Lord Cecil said to be choice for blockade minister, a new post in British cabinet.

Japanese fleet reported to have entered the Mediterranean.

Germans capture French line north of Verdun.

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BRANDEIS CASE

New Charges Against Nominee For Supreme Court Filed Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—New charges alleging employment of Louis D. Brandeis by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad and Mrs. Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance society were filed today with the senate subcommittee considering Mr. Brandeis' nomination for the supreme court.

DOSE WAS FATAL

Billerica Man Died After Taking Horse Medicine

Arthur Sexton, aged 43 years, of Billerica, is dead in a Pawtucket, R. I., hospital as a result of taking horse medicine for a cold while working in a stable in which he was employed, yesterday morning. A fellow workman, Thomas Leonard of Pawtucket, is dangerously ill from the same thing.

Both men were employed in the livery stable of W. S. Matthewson in Hamilton street, Pawtucket. One ran across a bottle of horse cough medicine in the stable's medicine closet. He pointed out that the label on the bottle said it was good "for man or beast," and suggested that they take some for the colds from which they were suffering. Leonard told the hospital authorities that he took a teaspoonful of the contents of the bottle and Sexton did likewise. Both then continued their work.

An hour later the Billerica man complained of feeling sick and soon afterward fell unconscious to the floor. He died shortly afterward. The police were notified and Leonard was kept at the hospital where he remains in a critical condition. Arrangements were made to perform an autopsy on Sexton's body today.

Sexton was a Billerica man but had been working away for several years. He was well known, especially in the Centre.

Lincoln's dance, Associate, Thursday.

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ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

COLONIAL PARTY HELD IN LINCOLN HALL—LARGELY ATTENDED AND HIGHLY ENJOYED

A delightful Colonial party for the junior members of St. Margaret's parish was held yesterday afternoon in Lincoln hall in connection with the observance of Washington's birthday.

MISS CATHERINE F. COONEY
Who Had Charge of the Dances

The affair was largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable of its kind for a long time.

The opening number on the program was a military march participated in by many pupils of the high school regiment and the girls' battalion, which was in charge of Col. Herbert Kerrigan and Miss Alice Dacey. Numerous dances were given under the able supervision of Miss Catherine Cooney and Miss Estelle Kieh. Concert numbers were also given by the orchestra and general dancing was enjoyed.

The party was in charge of Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, while Miss Helen Green was general manager. Those participating in the various dances were as follows:

Morning, Noon, and Night—Misses Mary Henry, Louise Harrigan, Marion Harkins, Madeline Cooney, Mary Maguire, Ellen McEvoy, Margaret Reynolds, Evelyn Whitston, Kathleen Murphy, Catherine Casey, Pauline Townsend, Mary McMahon, Lena Bagshaw.

Irish reel—Misses Anna Ryan, Evelyn Cox, Alice Connelly, Elizabeth Green, Madeline Cooney, Helen Barrett, Grace Newell, Eileen Green, Leslie Donnelly, John Murphy, William Walsh, Joseph Conville, Fred Crowe, George Conway, Bernard Maguire and Joseph Keefe.

Piccaninny dance—Star Ryan, Jack Ryan, Catherine Shore, Ruth Conway, Eileen Markham, Francis Regan, Ernest Lorraine, Alice Corkey, Bertha Barrett, Helen Hunter and Florence Coleman.

Teddy bear dance, from "Chin Chin"—Anna Walsh, Esther Cooney, Esther McCullough and Kathleen Murphy.

Watch Your Step—Louise Harrigan and Charles McCarthy.

C.M.A.C. THE WINNERS

DEFEATED LAWRENCE CLUB IN A TOURNAMENT OF GAMES—OVER 100 ATTENDED

The members of the C.M.A.C. journeyed to Lawrence yesterday afternoon for their last club match with those of Cercle Paroissiale of the down-river city, and in the early evening they returned home with the palms for they won the last of a series of three matches in indoor games.

Over 100 Lowellians boarded special electric cars at their clubrooms in Pawtucket street at 12.40 o'clock and the trip to Lawrence was a most pleasant one. Upon reaching the quarters of Cercle Paroissiale the visitors were received in a cordial manner and immediately the game contest was started. A feature of the afternoon's program was the defeat at billiards of Ollo Sarazina, former Montreal amateur champion and now located in Lawrence, by former Postmaster Joseph A. Legare of this city, the score being 100 to 94. During the match held in this city Mr. Sarazin defeated Mr. Legare by a score of 100 to 62, but the friends of the former postmaster say he was out of practice at that time. At the close of the contest luncheon was served and a delightful entertainment was given. The homeward trip was started at 6 o'clock.

TOWN OF DRACUT ERROR

DEFECTIVE MOTION AT ANNUAL MEETING MAKES SPECIAL MEETING NECESSARY

On account of the omission of the words: "To be paid from the revenue of 1916," in the motion made at the annual meeting of the citizens of Dracut, to borrow $40,000 in anticipation of taxes, a special meeting of the voters of the town will have to be held, and the selectmen have set the date as Wednesday, March 1, and the meeting will be held in the town office.

The library trustees held a meeting recently and organized for the ensuing year as follows: Thomas H. Varnum, chairman; Silas R. Coburn, secretary.

The committee appointed to supervise the construction of additional rooms to the Collinsville school held a meeting and organized as follows: Edward W. Dennett, chairman; Francis Kiernan, secretary. The other members of the committee are Norman L. Peavey, Charles H. Cutter and John W. Brennan.

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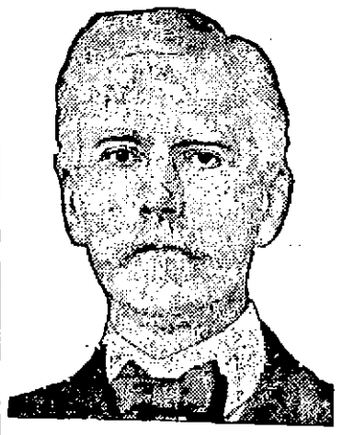
Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."



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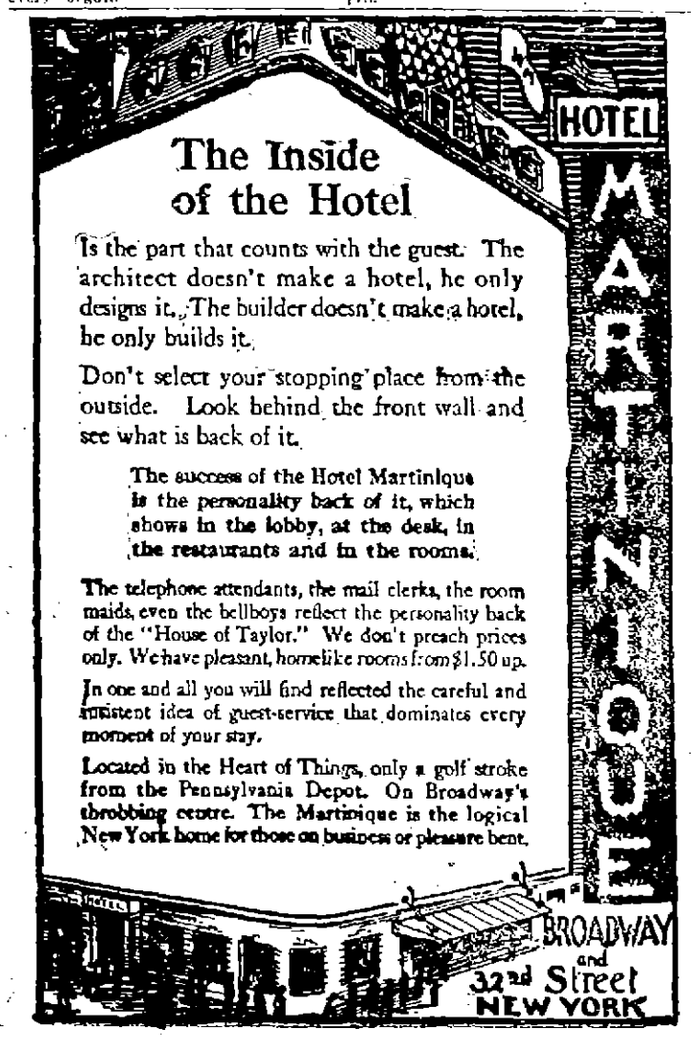

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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

WASHINGTON PARTY AT HIGHLAND CLUB ENJOYED BY MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN

Children of members of the Highland club, to the number of 100 or more, their parents and friends, were entertained at the club yesterday afternoon. A Washington party for the children has become an annual event at the Highland club and it is one of the very pleasurable events of the season. It is with joyful anticipation that the little ones look forward to Washington's birthday and their enjoyment yesterday afternoon was good to behold.

The piece de resistance was "Jack and the Bean Stalk." Now everybody knows that the average child doesn't care any more about this fascinating little play than a farmer does about his crops. It is fitted to the juvenile mind and they absorb every bit of it. It was presented yesterday by the Juvenile Players of Boston and it was very cleverly given.

After the "show" there was music for dancing by Gray's banjo orchestra and, after forming in line to receive their favors, the children went to the dining room where refreshments were served. The affair was under the direction of the entertainment committee, Arthur J. Dion, chairman. He was assisted by Mrs. Dion, Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy, Mrs. Walter H. Emmott, Mrs. Charles J. Leathers, Mrs. Charles N. Woodward and others.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph G. Lebrun and Miss Marie Anne Florida Hamel were married late Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Hyacinthe Hamel, while the bridegroom's witness was his father, George Lebrun. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 165 Cross street. After an extended wedding tour the happy couple will make their home at 90 Aiken street.

NEW HAVEN WRECK

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Unidentified man, about 45, thought from letters in pockets to be Madiros Derhovhannassian, dealer in precious stones.

Coroner Opens Inquest

An inquest into the cause of the wreck was opened in a preliminary way by Coroner Mix this morning. Whether the coroner's inquiry will be open to the public had not been decided. In previous wreck investigations by Mr. Mix the doors have been closed, notably that into the wreck at North Haven on Sept. 2, 1913, when 20 lives were lost. That wreck is now recalled as the New Haven road has not had an accident on this part of the system in which passengers were killed, since that time. Coroner Phelan of Fairfield county, who conducted inquiries into previous wrecks at Westport and Stamford and other bad disasters within his jurisdiction, held public sessions at Bridgeport.

Witnesses Examined

At the inquiry today Chief Inspector Trumbull of the public utilities commission sat with Coroner Mix. The commission was represented at the scene of the wreck yesterday by Commissioner Charles C. Elwell, formerly a railroad official, and later chief inspector of the commission, whose duty it was to investigate the series of wrecks dating from June, 1911 to September, 1913. Mr. Elwell, for the commission, opened a preliminary inquiry last night, examining a number of witnesses most of them railroad men. The commission could not resume its investigation today as it had a hearing previously scheduled, but tomorrow will sit in this city with a member of the interstate commerce commission and a railroad official present. Word came from Washington that a federal probe into the disaster also would be held. This was the procedure in inquiry into previous wrecks in this section.

Mass of Wreckage

The tracks at the scene of the wreck near Indian river bridge, about half a mile east of the Milford station, had been fairly well cleared up this morning. On the embankment much wreckage remained. A heavy fog obscured the tracks this morning, hindering work and delaying traffic on the line in both directions.

Both Trains in Same Block

Aside from the statement given out by President Howard Elliott at a late hour last night, no word bearing upon the wreck and its causes had been issued by the railroad. A revised list of the dead and injured was given out but this had been practically covered by individual reports from hospitals and undertakers. A report on the running time of the two trains was also issued showing that train No. 179, which had come into New Haven thirty minutes late was dispatched from this city just one minute ahead of the local which reached here from the east 11 minutes late. On the train card the regular departure of the Connecticut River special is ten minutes ahead of the local, the latter having the Milford station stop. Yesterday being a holiday, however, the list of station stops may have been changed.

The chief object of the official inquiry will be to determine how it happened that both trains got into the same block. The division between Hartford and New York is guarded by semaphore block signals installed since the North Haven wreck which was caused by an engineer drifting by a "banjo" which had been cleared by express ahead overrunning its block limits by three feet.

Did Not See Signal

A theory advanced today was that Engineer Curtiss of train No. 5, running three minutes behind No. 79 which unknown to him had been stalled on the west end of a curve, did not see the cautionary signal as he entered the Milford block because a freight train running on the next track to him was dragging along a cloud of smoke just at that instant and that Curtiss could not make his brakes hold when he saw the danger signal 300 feet behind No. 79. It is said that the danger signal, or to Curtiss the "home" signal was within his vision above the rock cut which was part of the curve for a long distance after he had passed the cautionary signal, the semaphores having been installed in a way to make this possible. It was also claimed that Flagman Tourtellette in running back from No 79 to flag No. 5 did not hear the rush of the latter because of the noise of the freight train running on the next track to him. It may not be possible to tell whether Tourtellette held to the track too long to flag the local or whether in trying to jump aside he did not clear the pilot. The exact distance he had reached in running back is not known.

Gen Greeley Injured

Gen. E. S. Greeley of New Haven, one of the wreck victims, who is at Bridgeport suffering from severe shock and possible internal injuries was reported to have had a comfortable night. While the physicians are hopeful for his recovery, some concern is felt because of his advanced age. He is 84 years old.

W. C. Bradley of West Haven, who is suffering from internal injuries was to be removed from Bridgeport to his home some time today and Mrs. Therese Tierney of Springfield, Mass., who has a broken nose and lacerations of arms and legs, was to be taken to New York for an operation.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Merrimack mills are very busy and its common stock is now up to what it was a number of years ago.

Mr. Philip Harley, president of the Ward Four Improvement association is confined at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss B. T. Cryan, manager of The Fashion Millinery Shop is in New York this week selecting new spring models. She is accompanied by her trimmer, Mrs. A. Scott, Miss Abbie M. Smith and Miss Nellie T. Tully.

A report that Great Britain had prohibited the export of Russian flax after the raw material had been brought to the ports of the United Kingdom has been confirmed. If the war department wishes to issue a license for its export it may be taken out.

The shoe business locally is very good at the present time and all the factories are running steadily. One of the factories has been turning out twice as many shoes as it did last year. There have been labor disputes in one or two of the establishments but everything has been settled satisfactorily and the affected plants are again running normally.

A well attended dancing party was conducted last evening at Associate hall by the Crimson club, with music by Minel's orchestra and special talent from Keith's. The affair was a pronounced success. The officers of the Crimson club are as follows: President, John Cox; vice president, Thos. O'Donnell; treasurer, Frank Hubin; floor director, Bernard James; assistant floor director, John O'Donnell; general manager, William Deering.

Advices from Barnsley, England, state that the war orders are keeping the trade busy, with night work necessary in some departments. In the home requirements, business is steady with most of the goods wanted of medium grade. A more satisfactory volume of orders is coming forward from South America.

The textile business is on the eve of a long period of prosperity, but the leaders of the wage earners in any textile centre can hold back their followers' share in this prosperity by poor advice and leadership and unjustifiable demands at this time.

BILLERICA

The first meeting of the newly elected Billerica board of selectmen was held in the town hall Monday evening. Josiah Wright was chosen chairman of the board. Other routine matters were taken up and the meeting was adjourned until this evening.

$20,000 FOR "MOONLIGHT"

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The work of an American artist, a painting by Ralph Albert Blakelock entitled "Moonlight" brought the highest prices bid in the auction sale of the art collection of Catholina Lambert yesterday. An agent of the Toledo art museum paid $20,000 for the picture.

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PINKLETS

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He then introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Hon. James B. Casey.

Hon. James B. Casey

Mr. Casey made some humorous introductory remarks and told a few stories that were very much to the point. Throughout the evening he proved an excellent presiding officer, his introductions being witty, original and tactful. He blended the grave and the gay in refreshing proportion and kept the character of the occasion uppermost in all his speeches. His opening remarks were, in part, as follows:

"We assemble here tonight for the last time. These beautiful quarters we have just begun to call our home will in a few days be no more. We bid farewell to our home, with feelings of regret and sadness, yet find happiness in the thought that our fraternity will continue to grow in strength and influence, and our members remain as staunch and true to the council in new surroundings as they have in the old home.

"We leave behind many pleasant memories of association with one another. While our home will soon be but a memory, we look forward to even brighter and happier days, as under the inspiring banner of our order, we continue our efforts for the development of the truest and best instincts of Christian manhood. We may lose our home, but we cannot lose that which years of unity and effort have created—a loyalty and enthusiasm for the ideals of our order.

"Our council in these rooms has impressed upon many young men the glorious aim and purpose of their existance. They have been told the impressive story of man's relations with his fellow man. If they have learned that lesson well, then no better or purer type of American citizenship walks the streets of any community.

"This building will be razed to give way to purposes of higher education. Cheerfully indeed, do we permit this site to be dedicated for such an object, but let it also be known that it is a site already dedicated by the Knights of Columbus for noble educational purposes. In the future mathematics, history and commercial training will be taught on this site. In the past our council taught love of God, love of country and love of neighbor, without which other forms of education would avail but little.

"Yes, we educate our members to be manly men in the fullest sense of the word. To respect the rights of their fellow man, which means freedom to exercise and enjoy the privileges of citizenship without interference or annoyance, and above all we yield to no man a greater love and loyalty for the principles of American institutions than is possessed by a true Knight of Columbus.

"If we are true to the ennobling influences of our order, we can belong to but one type of American citizenship, the strong virile manhood of America, the type that upbuilds the nation by force of character and right living, that is not swayed by socialistic beliefs and every new fangled ism that comes out, that is not always seeking the easiest way in the conduct of life. No more real upbuilder of the nation can be found than the true Knight of Columbus, who is content to practice day in and day out the principles of his Christian belief. He cannot by his own conduct, and the powerful example for good he sets, be other than a real American.

"Let us enter our new home with a stronger love than ever before for our order, its aims and purposes. Resolved to do our best to advance its influence for good in the community. If we apply the principles of our order to our daily activities we are sure to personify the highest type of manliness in affairs of life. Let us strive to do so, so that our fellow members may proudly say of us, yes, he is a Knight of Columbus."

Hon. James E. O'Donnell

On being introduced to speak for the city of Lowell, Mayor O'Donnell was greeted with hearty applause, the members rising and giving him three cheers. He spoke briefly, thanking those present for their greeting and expressing his pleasure at being present. "The city has decreed that you must leave your quarters," he said, "and the citizens are genuinely sorry that they have forced you to vacate. I hope that it will mark a new era of prosperity for you and that your new quarters will be even larger and more commodious; I hope that you will continue to grow as in the past and on behalf of the citizens of Lowell I am here to greet you and wish you prosperity in your new movement." Owing to the length of the program and the number of distinguished speakers who were to follow, His Honor said he would not take further time especially as the members have heard him so often and knew about everything he had to say in reference to our beloved city.

Daniel J. Gallagher

Daniel J. Gallagher, Esq., secretary of the state council, made an eloquent address, filled with scholarly allusion

JOSEPH F. ROARKE,
Grand Knight
Photo by Marion Studio

and reflecting deep reading and research. He came, he said, as the representative of 34,000 stalwart Knights in this state, and he was glad to state that Lowell council was one of the most progressive. "You are leaving this home," he said, "but you are rapidly outgrowing it. This splendid gathering which is here to do honor to our first president, George Washington, proves it. You have no reason to feel disheartened. The constitution which Washington fought for guarantees that in the due process of law you shall not lose.

"These patriotic observances are in keeping with the spirit of our order. Every good Catholic is a good citizen because he must be so. Our order urges the observance of patriotic days, and the real Americans know that we are patriotic and loyal. To be sure there are groups of people who think the Knights a menace to good government, but this is the fruit of ignorance or of malice, twin sister to ignorance. We as Catholics know that it is absurd and that the feeling of unfair hostility does not represent the spirit of real Americans of Protestant belief. The great majority of Protestants in this country are real Americans, and vilification of Catholics is distasteful to them. Washington expressed his displeasure at an insult to Catholics in Boston; Hancock went to mass with Bishop Carroll as a mark of respect and the patriotic prelate was banqueted by the Grand Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Bulfinch gave plans for the first Catholic cathedral in Boston free of charge, and, everywhere the church met encouragement from the real Americans. The germ of the American constitution is based on principles recognized by the Catholic church since the beginning—the truth that all men are equal before God. The poorest citizen of America may aspire to the presidency and for thousands of years the papacy was continued on the same democratic principle. Our constitution and our democracy are founded on the English Magna Charta, wrung from King John by the barons with a Catholic bishop at their head. Before that time the English masses pined for the laws of the 'good King Edward' who is a saint of our church. Nobody who knows the history of government could say we wish the American government wrong. If all America were Catholic tomorrow, there would not be one word of the constitution erased or changed; it would be impossible to frame a constitution more Catholic than the one we have. We would die for it as our fathers died, but better still, we live for it. Only for the Catholic church there would be no democracy in the world. There was none until it came as a result of Catholic teaching and Catholic principles."

In conclusion Mr. Gallagher spoke of the sacraments and of their aim to fit man for the higher life which fits him for government, and he paid a high tribute to the local council, mentioning the officers individually. "Sweet are the uses of adversity," he quoted, and voiced the hope that the council will grow in number and in influence.

Rev. W. George Mullin

Rev. W. George Mullin spoke in detail of the work of the guild under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, the aim of which is to look after all Catholic children under 17 who come before the courts. He sketched its organization from the beginning and declared that it has been a great success. Lawyers and doctors have volunteered their services and the merchants of the city have given clothing and other necessities at cost. Fr. Mullin read tabulated statistics to prove that the work has done a great deal of good and he urged the co-operation of the members in the fullest sense.

Rev. Charles Lyons, S. J.

Rev. Fr. Lyons, S. J. president of Boston college proved a speaker of rare eloquence and magnetism. With easy delivery, fine modulation of voice and poetic imagery he paid a tribute to Washington, to America in general and to the Catholic church which had so notable a part in laying the foundation of the republic. After expressing his delight at meeting so many men of Lowell gathered together, he spoke, in part, as follows:

If you have ever visited the national capital your eye may have rested on a bronze gate, a masterpiece of art, which tells the story of a great life. Moulded in enduring metal, tabulated there it is for the world to see and admire. In moment of triumph, modest and serene; in moment of adversity, brave and unfearing; in the

REV. W. GEORGE MULLIN,
Chaplain

depth of humiliation and injustice, forgiving; in death peaceful and calm. It is the story of the man whose name you bear. As you enter the portal, you see scenes from his life again, now in pigment. There he stands in lawful pride under the shadow of the cross, his eyes raised to heaven in thankfulness to God for having given to the old world a new world—Christopher Columbus, the first Catholic gentleman in America.

As you advance you see another pioneer Catholic De Soto, and farther on you see a colossal statue to a colossal character, Pere Marquette, discoverer of the upper Mississippi. Nearby are memorials to Shields the warrior and Carroll of Carrollton, the man who said on being told that he would lose his millions "let my millions go but let my country live."

Your state secretary has spoken of the great part taken by the church in the making of America and the making of the constitution. If I may presume to look into the hidden secrets of God, I think that He meant this land as a haven for the oppressed of all other lands. Europe had grown hard in iniquity; power abused had killed hope in human hearts. Columbus sailed, strong in the faith of Christ and on going back he announced his discovery and America became a land of hope, based on faith and charity. Then they came from every nation, every clime and every creed to this land. Why then should men differ from their fellows? We are all the same in blood, in intellect, in the same indomitable will. Men had fought on battlefields, they had warred in words, they had warred in creeds. They came here to the same land; they are fed by the same soil; they met difficulties that needed co-operation; they grew to know each other. With the intermingling of interests and the growth of knowledge of each other, America must unify into one great whole.

Still, there is prejudice bitter and antagonistic. Men are against us for the faith we profess. Prejudice is not human but inhuman. It is not born of the heart but of ignorance of the mind. It is due to lack of knowledge of one another. Prejudice was always in the world because ignorance has been from the beginning. It has always characterized some of the human race. Here it must die in this land consecrated by Columbus, a land that tells of God's bounty, a land given over in an especial manner to the guardianship of God's mother, who is the mother of all men. Prejudice must die and truth must prevail.

From her pulpits the church has always preached moral principles and a system of saving economy. She has sanctified the child from the cradle to the grave. Her ethical code brings peace and harmony to mankind. Yet she is not known though she has thundered her lessons forth from the pulpit, though artists and sculptors have painted and carved her doctrines in beautiful forms and though poets have set her truths to beautiful harmony. The church looks towards America, the great hope of the future, and she sends you men on a mission like to that of Columbus. Over unknown seas he went with the banner of Mary at the masthead, and he gave thanks to God for all his achievements. So shall you do in this later day.

Is there anything more beautiful than the doctrine of the church learned at your mother's knee? To love your fellow man, not because it is the easiest way but because he has been redeemed by the blood of Christ; to see in all men the sons of Mary to whom the Lord consecrated the world, all men destined to people an eternal kingdom. Is there aught in any system of morality, any code of ethics to compare with that for beauty?

We preach from the pulpit but the walls send back the echoes of our voice. The world asks for a system, spiritual and economic to solve her problems. And as a great pagan said "Better is the teaching by example than by precept." I look over America in spirit. I see the Greek and Assyrian, Roman and Chinese and what we call Japanese. Nowhere do I see a manhood better than here. What a pity that so much of this manhood should never see the beauty of our doctrines?

Today is the anniversary of the great American citizen, Washington, who was a man in every sense of the word, a true man and strong. Recently for the hundredth time I read his life and letters and was thrilled by the beauty of his faith and courage. I stood in Valley Forge in the bleak December. I was warmly clad and I thought of him half clothed and suffering. He stood there with his half clothed men about him and spurned the offer of British gold. Nearby in Philadelphia there were tories catering to the British soldiery in opposition to him, but he was of heroic mould and he triumphed. God bless the church, God bless Washington and the type he represents and God bless this order that has given new workers to Holy Mother church.

Michael J. Dowd

Michael J. Dowd, past Grand Knight, spoke on the "charter members" and his witty remarks proved one of the hits of the evening. He took his character of historian lightly declaring that historians like appropriating committees always revise their estimates and differing from the two specific classes of historians, the idealists and the iconoclasts. He showed how these two classes have used their brushes and hammers on American history and said that it would not surprise him to hear any day that Paul Revere was a horse thief.

Mr. Dowd then took up the gallery of charter members and painted word pictures of each in kindly satire which drew forth great applause as each character was recognized. His deft analysis was appreciated by the gathering and there was general regret that his speech was not longer despite the hour. He certainly upheld the best traditions of witty after dinner speaking and he will be welcomed again in the same capacity by those who heard him.

D. S. O'Brien

Past Grand Knight Daniel S. O'Brien spoke of the past officers, paying a tribute to those who guided the destinies of the order and who still continue to help in every capacity. He interspersed his remarks with witticisms that livened this the last speech of a notabl evening.

Before the close Grand Knight Roarke called the attention of the body to the generosity of the Swift and McNutt company which has generously donated some of the fixtures to the knights for their new quarters. The splendid banquet was served by Harvey and the banquet committee was as follows: Joseph F. Roarke, Walter H. Hickey, Robert R. Thomas and Hugh Maguire.

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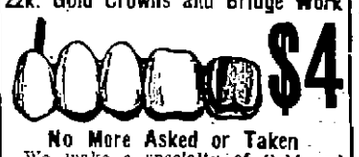

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she entered a plea of guilty and a fine of $10 was imposed.

Dionise Nicoleno who was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night, bailed out and was to appear in court Monday morning put in an appearance this morning, his only excuse for not being present Monday, he said, was that he was afraid he might lose his job. He was fined $5

A woman who was on parole from the state farm was due to go back to that institution but her employe in Natick made arrangements whereby she would be taken back to his household if the local court would sanction it and judge Enright after learning that matters had been arranged with the state board allowed the woman to go on her way.

Joseph Sweeney would probably have frozen to death Monday morning if it had not been for Officer Swanwick who found him lying on the street and sent him to the police station as a drunk. He was fined $15 dollars and given four weeks in which to pay the same

Lawrence Sullivan came to this city from Boston two weeks ago and since then he has appeared before the local court on two different occasions for drunkenness. He was fined $5, being allowed three weeks in which to pay the fine

Jingle writing is amusing, entertaining and profitable. See last Saturday's Sun for rules of the contest.

Lady Ralph Padgett, formerly Miss Minnie Stevens, of New York City, will be the first to receive the medal of honor awarded by the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs for exceptional service by a woman "beyond the lines of duty. Lady Padgett has been aiding the stricken Servian women.

Women teamsters are now to be seen on the streets in Austria, often performing laborious work, and also in the big petroleum works women are doing all kinds of work, filling cans, loading them to the wagons and then going with the drivers and collecting the bills.

POOL ROOM RAID

Eight Youths and Proprietor Arrested—Few Other Offenders

Supt. Redmond Welch and a squad of police officers paid a visit to the pool room conducted by Janica Petros in Liberty square yesterday afternoon and arrested eight young men and the proprietor. The young men were charged with being present at a game while Petros was charged with keeping a gaming nuisance. Those who assisted in the raid were Capt. Brosnan, Lieut. Maher, Inspector Walsh, Sergt. Petrie, Sergt. McCloughry and Court Officer Dwyer.

When brought to the police station the men gave their names as Peter J. Heslin, Fred J. Newell, James P. Blane, Fred Campbell, Murthy Lyons, Hector Girard, John Adamson and Louis Rahhall. In police court this morning, through their counsel, Messrs. William A. Hogan, George Toye and Melvin Rogers, pleas of guilty were entered and each was fined $3.

The case of Petros was continued until March 7th by request of counsel.

There was an unusually small number of offenders before the court for the day following a holiday and the business before the court was disposed of in a very short time.

A young girl went into the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store Monday night and stole three yards of cloth valued at 75 cents, but one of the clerks saw her take the goods and had her placed under arrest. In court this morning

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CITY HALL NEWS

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more money. He said fuel would also cost more this year.

"How many engineers are there here in June, July, August and September"? asked Mr. Morse.

"One engineer and two firemen," said Mr. Monahan.

"Just to run the elevator. The quicker we establish that power plant the better," said Mr. Morse.

"If there isn't any work for firemen during the summer why do we keep them? If it is absolutely necessary I have nothing more to say. My point is a return for the money spent," said the mayor.

Mr. Monahan said the state law requires it, and that the only way to get around it is to install an electric elevator.

Mr. Duncan allowed this would bring about a saving in coal rather than in labor.

"We have a very competent engineer down stairs. He understands his business thoroughly," said the mayor.

No More Increases

The question of the salaries of clerks at city hall, was touched upon and Mayor O'Donnell said that while there was probably inequality in some instances, more or less unfair, he thought all clerks at city hall are well paid.

"We ought not to make increases in salaries," said the mayor, "that we would not make in our own private business. We must pay union wages, but I do object to granting increases when there is no real merit in the demand. Otherwise the tax rate will be bound to go up.

An Unnecessary Man

"Here we have a man in the public building department for which there is absolutely no need. He is simply a political henchman. He is not doing anything for the city. If they want to keep him on the payroll why not give him something to do and not have him frittering away his time doing nothing?"

City Hall Watchman

City Messenger Monahan said he had been spoken to by Commissioner Donnelly about transferring one of the janitors to the position of night watchman at city hall.

"I think if there is any building in Lowell that needs a watchman it is city hall," said Mr. Morse.

"I don't know what is the custom of other cities. But I believe we should have a watchman," said Mr. Duncan.

"A thousand dollars a year would be an immense amount to pay a watchman for a single building. That is all we pay a policeman," said the mayor.

"Mr. Donnelly need not take the responsibility of discharging any man. I will make a motion that such surplus help as he may have, be discharged. He can vote as he pleases. But I think it ought to be put squarely up to the council," said the mayor.

"Why not have it apply to all departments?" said Mr. Putnam.

"Yes, make it every department," said the mayor. "I have dispensed with the services of a man in one of my departments and I think I can dispense with another man in another of my departments."

The mayor moved that the sum of $17,450 be allowed the lands and buildings department, city hall, and this was agreed to, temporarily.

The Wire Inspector

The wire inspector asked for $3800 as against an expenditure last year of $2790. His estimate this year provides for an automobile. Mr. Duncan moved that $500 be allowed for an automobile. Mr. Putnam said if any one of the district chiefs' cars was in condition to repair, he would favor such a transfer rather than the purchase of another machine, but he didn't believe the machines could be repaired.

"I think there are automobiles enough about city hall," said Mr. Morse, "and when it comes right down to hard tacks the Ford is good enough for any one of us."

Mayor O'Donnell moved that the wire inspector's appropriation be allowed, minus the automobile appropriation. Mr. Duncan moved as an amendment, that $500 be allowed for an automobile. Mr. Putnam seconded and it was so voted, the mayor and Mr. Morse voting against.

"I don't think we ought to buy any more department automobiles this year, except an auto ambulance," said the mayor, "and I want to state that the purchase of an auto ambulance would simply supplement the present ambulance system. If we were to do away with the horse drawn ambulances we would need two auto ambulances."

The Moth Department

The next up was the moth department. This department's estimate for the year is $8,514, as against an expenditure of $8,441 in 1915. Mr. Morse thought the appropriation ought to be cut down.

The City Sealer

Nothing was done on the moth appropriation and the council moved on to the sealer of weights and measures. The sealer asked for $3633 and the mayor moved that the sum of $3500 be allowed, but he finally agreed upon an appropriation of $3600.

MONDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Inspector Connor said that the remodeling of the Race street engine house cost $14,000 and the mayor thought that was a pretty good criterion to go by as far as fire house repairs are concerned.

If there was a new house in the vicinity of Stevens street, Mr. Putnam said the present Westford street house might be discontinued.

"Then, why repair the present house! Why not strike the item from the list?" said the mayor.

"The present house is too small, but if you will agree to a new house, I will strike the item of repairs from the list," said Mr. Putnam.

"I think we ought to build a new house. I believe we would get a good price for the present fire house in Westford street," said Mr. Duncan.

"It would make a good pubic garage, or something of that kind," said Mr. Putnam.

"Well does nobody agree with me on my proposition to strike the matter out?" asked the mayor.

"I have already stricken it out," said Mr. Duncan, and the party moved on to the Pawtucketville fire house, then to the Central station, to Warren street, to the city stables, to the coal pocket, to the Chelmsford street hospital where an elevator and wire fence are required, to the Green school where the gutters are said to be in bad shape, and then to Fletcher and Cross sts, where a site has been selected for a new garage.

Mr. Morse, at this point, stated that dynamite had gone up again.

"Isn't that its natural course?" queried Mr. Duncan.

"Gone up in price, I mean," said Mr. Morse.

"Dynamite usually pursues a downward, not an upward course," said Mr. Putnam, and just then the city solicitor, tall and serious, entered.

The city solicitor spoke with Mr. Duncan and went back to the law department.

Inspector of Wires Mahan was called.

"How much did you estimate the cost of re-wiring city hall?" asked the mayor. "$3500," said Mr. Mahan.

"Is that all?" queried Mr. Morse, rising from his chair.

"That's only a starter," said Mr. Mahan.

"I'm starting now," said Mr. Morse as he sauntered toward the telephone in another room. "The building isn't worth more than that," was his parting shot.

Mr. Mahan said the present wiring is very dangerous and ought to be attended to.

The new garage was stricken out. The question of allowing $400 for a new floor for the coal pocket at the farm was taken up and Mr. Morse said that was supposed to have been finished last year.

The mayor said he would vote against the entire proposition at the Chelmsford street hospital and that includes the coal pocket, wire fence and elevator in the women's department.

Mr. Duncan made the suggestion that $10,000 be given to the public property department for special work instead of $30,186, as was indicated by the estimates. Mayor O'Donnell wanted $5000 for school repairs, as follows: Billings street school, sanitary changes, $2700; Howard street school, new heating system, $200; Weed street school, fire alarm bell, $1000, and Oakland school, fire alarm bell, $1000.

By a vote of three to two it was voted to grant $5500 for improvements and alterations at the Westford street fire house. Those in favor were Messrs. Putnam, Donnelly and Morse.

"The men of the Westford street house were the first to ask for separate rooms," said Mr. Donnelly.

The five members voted against the making of improvements at the Pawtucketville fire house.

It was tentatively agreed to give $65,000 to the public property department for maintenance, a reduction from the estimate of $12,307.50. The expenditures last year totalled $56,696.17. The appropriation for the department last year was $53,000.

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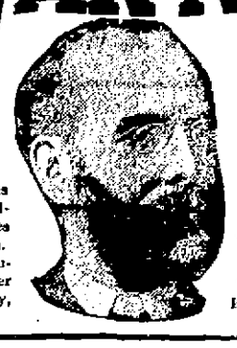

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Members of patriotic organizations from all parts of the city and surrounding towns assembled in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, last evening and paid tribute to the memory of Washington and Lincoln. Owing to the proximity of the birthday anniversaries of these two statesmen, it was decided to hold one celebration in commemoration of both men.

Mr. Lestina E. Parker was the presiding officer. The ritual of the order was given by the Boy Scouts at the opening of the program. There were addresses on "Washington" by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp; on "Lincoln" by James O'Sullivan; on "Grant" by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., and Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney read a paper on "James A. Garfield." Songs were given by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Elizabeth Young. Miss Minnie Tucker and Master Clarence Audoin contributed piano selections.

The observance was under the direction of Mrs. Lestina E. Parker, assisted by the presiding officers and patriotic instructors of the various patriotic organizations, as follows: Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, President Mrs. Elvira Flanders; Post 42, G.A.R. Commander Earl A. Thissell; Post 120, G.A.R., Commander George Hunt, and Patriotic Instructor W. L. Dickey; Post 185, Commander J. H. Caverly and Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Gardner; Women's Relief Corps, No. 75, President Mrs. Lizzie Worthen and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Bessie Cummings; Ladies of the G.A.R., Circle 8, President Mrs. Martha Bryant and Patriotic Inst. Mrs. Georgie Burt; Circle No. 20, Billerica, President Mrs. Margaret Ritchie and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Florence Ritchie; Circle No. 24, President Mrs. A. R. Curtis and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Fanny Washburn; Sons of Veterans, Commander Louis Munroe and Patriotic Instructor Capt. W. P. White, U.S.N., (retired); Daughters of Veterans, President Mrs. Alice Phelps and Miss Ella Hodson, patriotic instructor; Spanish War Veterans, Commander A. D. Mitchell and Patriotic Instructor Gilbert Hunt, and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, President Mrs. Annie Bowden.

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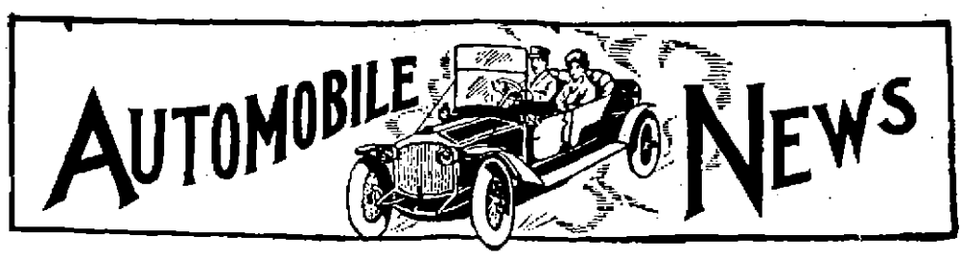

A BIG AUTO EXHIBIT

GRAND DISPLAY IN THE HARRINGTON BUILDING, 50 CENTRAL STREET SATURDAY, FEB. 26TH

M. S. Feindel, the well known local automobile distributor, has leased the store in the Harrington building, 50 Central street which was formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light corporation and will use it as a sales room, still keeping his Gorham street location as a garage and service station. The day for the formal opening of his new salesrooms is next Saturday. The opening will be celebrated in the form of an automobile exhibit on a grand scale and everything will be done with the completeness of a Boston Auto Show. Workmen have been busy and are still at work beautifying the interior according to Mr. Feindel's wishes. Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the show next Saturday morning. The latest models in the Overland, Willys-Knight, Chevrolet and Empire cars will be on display. Mr. Feindel and assistants will be on the floor to explain the various features of the cars and render whatever assistance they can.

Mr. Rochette speaks very enthusiastically of the Ford exhibit which will be seen at the coming Boston show. Five models of the Fords will be shown. There will be on exhibition, the roadster, touring, town car, coupelet and sedan models.

Mr. S. L. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart, reports the following sales of Ford cars: Emile Levasseur, 12 Dracut street a touring car; Charles Abare, 151 Fifth street, a roadster and A. J. Keith, 380 Bridge street, a roadster.

Yesterday was heap big injun day at the Bachelder Wigwam, Post Office avenue. The latest models of the Indian Motorcycle were on display and were ably demonstrated to the many enthusiasts who thronged there by Arthur Bachelder. In his answers to the many difficult questions which were asked of him he showed a thorough knowledge of the machine, convincing many that they should own an Indian. Fitting souvenirs of the occasion were given all who attended the exhibit yesterday which was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in this city.

Honest vulcanizing is the theme of the advertisement of Arthur Beharrell of the Beharrell Tire Shop, Middle street on The Sun auto page today. Mr. Beharrell draws the distinction between good vulcanizing and the inferior kind. That only the best might be turned out of his shop, Mr. Beharrell has secured the services of John Collins, who is an expert in vulcanizing. The public benefit thereby as there is no extra charge for having your tires repaired by him.

The motorcycle situation is geting keen judging by the number of interested callers who have dropped in at the Lowell Cycle Shop to inspect the new models that shop handles.

WAS PROMINENT AUTO MAN

NEWTON, Feb. 23.—Lewis R. Speare, president of the Massachusetts State Automobile association and a former president of the American Automobile association, died at his home here today after a long illness. Mr. Speare, who was 55 years of age, was president of the Alden Speare's Sons Co., and had long been prominent in mercantile circles.

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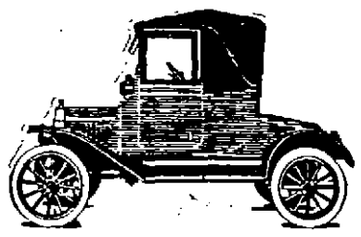

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you please tell me under what conditions poppet valves should be replaced, and also of what dimensions should new ones be ordered? D. H.

Ans.—When the valve seat becomes worn so that ridges form, then it is advisable to install a new valve. Likewise, if the valve stem has ridges a new valve should be installed. When the seat of the valve becomes very much pitted, and these cannot easily be removed by grinding, it is best to replace the old valve with a new one. Valves are not expensive and better results will be obtained by so doing. It is not necessary to obtain over-size valves when replacing. However, the new valve should be carefully ground into the cylinder seat.

I have a 1909 car which has been giving me good service in every respect except the frame. This does not seem to be strong enough for the rest of the car. It has broken three times and has a tendency to sag. A friend of mine has a new frame which, he says, will fit my car, with the one exception that it is a little long. My friend's frame is much heavier and more substantial, and I would like to know whether it would be a difficult job to make the change. Can you give me some information regarding this? N. S.

Ans.—It would be rather an expensive operation to install a new frame. In the first place you state this frame is longer than the old one, which will necessitate the lengthening of the wheel base of the car. This will entail considerable work and probably require a number of new parts. It is also a question whether the motor, transmission and other parts could be changed over without making a number of expensive alterations. Since you have an old car it would hardly seem advisable to enhance its value by such costly repair. It would seem more advisable to reinforce the present frame. Before attempting this work you should make very careful measurements; otherwise you may encounter problems in the midst of the work which will prove very expensive to overcome.

Will you tell me through your paper whether it is advisable to put anything in the water to stop a small leak in the radiator? I have been told that flaxseed is good for the purpose. J.H.

Ans.—It is not advisable to place anything into the water of the cooling system in order to stop small leaks. Such foreign matter is very apt to lodge at undesirable points and cause further trouble. Small leaks in the radiator should be soldered and then repair will be permanent. A radiator is rather delicate in its construction, and it is very easily clogged. If sections of it become clogged with foreign matter overheating will result.

My six cylinder car seems to be feeding too much oil. I cannot keep the spark plugs clean. The trouble seems to be in the No. 2 cylinder more than in any of the others. Oil oozes out of all the connections and out of the valves of this cylinder, but the other cylinders do not seem to be affected. The oiling system is of the latest type. Can you explain what the trouble might me? B. T.

Ans.—If the oil does not affect the other cylinder it is reasonable to believe that the oil level is not too high. The writer has known cases where a defective spark plug has caused just such a trouble. If the No. 2 cylinder does not fire, the oil working into this cylinder is not burned, and of course is forced out through the valves and other places. Would suggest that you use new spark plugs or change them around in order to prove whether this is the real trouble or not. It is possible that the rings are not properly fitted in this cylinder and permit too much oil to pass. Would suggest, however, that you try perfecting the ignition first.

A car is running down a hill, say 5 per cent grade, at say fifteen miles per hour, the throttle closed to filling position and the switch on. Occasional small explosions in the muffler are heard. Why is this? No such explosions were heard under other conditions on a 40-mile run yesterday and even under the above conditions these were irregular and infrequent, say once every 200 yards. Please explain. F. R.

Ans.—When the car is running down hill with the throttle closed and the clutch is engaged so that the motor is forced to turn over faster than it would ordinarily when idling, the cylinders are not properly filled with the explosive mixture. As a result there is misfiring and live gas escapes into exhaust system. This live gas in the exhaust pipe and muffler is ignited by the occasional firing of the cylinder and as a result you hear this live gas exploding in the muffler.

Will you kindly tell me which is preferable, a leather-faced cone clutch or a multiple disc clutch running in oil? Is a light car better equipped with high tension magneto only, or with the dual system? F. J.

Ans.—You will find that there are many high-grade cars using the leather-faced cone clutch. There are also many high-grade cars using the multiple disc clutch. Engineers differ as to which is the better. When designed and constructed properly both are very efficient. The dual ignition system is to be preferred. Especially is this true in starting the motor during cold weather.

Will you kindly explain what causes the inside of a tire to break or crack? I have had several tires crack inside and the fabric become lose. I took the matter up with the tire people, but they refuse to make any adjustment, stating that I did not pump enough air into the tires. Is this correct? G. F.

Ans.—Insufficient air pressure will cause the fabric to break up quickly. When the tire is not fully inflated the fabric works constantly. As a result the tire becomes overheated and very quickly deteriorates. Also, when road obstructions, etc., are encountered, such as cobblestones, etc., the fabric is unnecessarily contorted and bruised, after very little treatment of this sort blow-outs must be expected.

I have an Overland car and have put in micro leakproof rings and ground-in valves. Have a good spark, but have trouble with the carburetter. When turning on gasoline it runs into bowl and does not form a mixture at air chamber. When cranking machine it drops from bowl at the nozzle except when needle valve is closed. I have had the gasoline tank about one-fifth full, which has not been used in the last two months. Thanking you for any information you can give me, I am, F. H.

Ans.—The trouble with carburetter is probably due to leaking at check valve. Perhaps the float has become saturated with gasoline and does not operate check valve properly. This can be ascertained by removing plug over check valve. By pressing down on check valve the gasoline will be shut off. If it rises immediately after pressure is released the trouble is with the float. The float should be removed, dried out and shellacked. If a metal float is used it will probably need soldering.

I had a little debate with a man who owns a car that is very hard to start. One cylinder seems to foul the plug until it will not fire at all. He said that the piston leaks and when a charge of gas is compressed that part of it passes into the crank case and when another charge is taken in, part of that dead gas is drawn back and spoils the new charge. I said if you have loose rings you do not draw gas into the cylinders at all. G. H.

Ans.—It depends greatly upon how loose are the rings. It would not be possible to operate a motor properly if one cylinder lost compression entirely. The gas that leaks past the piston rings into the crank case would be forced out through breather pipes or oil filler opening, if remaining in vaporized form. Some of this would condense and mix with the oil. In time this would upset the lubricating system by reducing the body of the oil.

I am using a Stewart carburetter on my 4-38 Paige car. Same has been run one season and I would like to know if this carburetter can be refitted with new parts so that it will give the same results as a new one would—that is, if this carburetter is rebuilt will it give the service of a new one, inasmuch as the gasoline is now testing lower specific gravity than when these carburetters were brought out? G. B.

Ans.—It seems hardly possible that parts could be worn after one season's use. However, if parts are worn no doubt better results will be obtained by replacing them. Would advise that you write the manufacturers. They will advise you definitely as to results obtained by replacing worn parts.

HELPFUL HINTS

The life of tires may be prolonged considerably providing drivers are careful to turn corners at a low rate of speed, keep them free from oil and pumped with air to pressure specified by manufacturer.

Every battery box has, or should have, a drain in the bottom. Where the battery is located on the running board, this drain is ineffectual. For that reason the box should be raised above the running board even if the drain hole is carried through the running board. This will prevent the electrolyte which may spill from gathering under the bottom and destroying it.

It is well to remember that non-skid chains should not be hooked up too tight. If the chain is left reasonably free it will gradually creep around and cause a more uniform wear on the tire.

Dry cells must be kept in a dry place and insulated from any metal. The chafing incident to continuous vibration is very apt to cause short circuits. Strips of old inner tubes may be used to good advantage to prevent this.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL TRAINING

In a recent editorial Fibre and Fabric, the well known textile journal, pays a high tribute to our Lowell Textile school and speaks of "the splendid investment Massachusetts is making in furnishing money to train young men for future positions of importance in her greatest industry." A little further on in the same editorial is the following: "The demand for technical mill men in South America is growing and the ideal man for this work must come from the textile schools."

There is an evident contradiction between the sentiments above quoted, but it bears out an accusation frequently heard in this city, to wit: that the Lowell Textile school does not benefit our New England mills as much as it might, largely through the indifference of our mills which do not offer enough positions to textile school graduates. If Fibre and Fabric can find cause for rejoicing in the fact that Textile school graduates are going to build up the mills of South America, we find it hard to accept that as an argument in favor of the Textile school.

Massachusetts is liberal in its appropriations for the textile schools at Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River, and these cities also give proportionately large sums to continue the good work. If the schools train the brightest textile men in the world, as we are occasionally told they do, should not our own mills be the first to benefit thereby? Yet an examination of the annual Textile School Review shows that very few graduates of our Lowell Textile school secure positions in Lowell or in the other mill cities of New England. To the layman it looks as though there is room for fuller co-operation between the schools and the mill interests in order that the best available talent from the splendid schools will go to the upbuilding of the mill interests of New England.

We have been led to believe in speeches on the tariff, child labor, etc., that our mills suffer through competition with the mills of the south and elsewhere. If this is so, how can Fibre and Fabric be glad that we are training men to go out and compete with our New England industries? Until graduates of the Lowell Textile school can get positions in Lowell and neighboring cities, we may be justified for doubting that the school is as advantageous as it might be to this part of the country.

BUSINESS STILL BOOMING

Sir George Paish, the frequently quoted English economist, declared recently that the war would not bring business prosperity to America when the losses are weighed against the gains, but facts and predictions from all parts of the country bear out the predictions of more optimistic forecasters. So pronounced is our present prosperity and so sound is its basis that America looks confidently on the future, feeling that if we can keep out of war, ours is the golden harvest of a world tragedy which we had no part in precipitating.

One of the most significant signs of the times is the great activity in the building trade which a year ago was depressed and lagging. There is not the slightest necessity for "Build Now" campaigns at present as a building boom has been occasioned largely by the extension of manufacturing plants, the growth of new industries and the home building that always attends a wave of prosperity.

Exports still continue to increase though there has been a slight falling off in the exportation of food products. The warring powers are striving to raise their raw products and food supplies in a greater degree at home and the expense of war has made them economical. Exports of munitions are still large, constituting about 40 per cent of our total exports. The railroads and the shipping lines are prosperous up to the limit of their capacity and the blockade of freight in railroad yards and docks still continues to some degree. If the freight situation should continue the railroads bid fair to recover from their financial difficulties and to start out on a new lease of life. The threatened labor situation looks more satisfactory, and serious trouble is not anticipated.

The steel industry, the shoe industry, coal and copper mining and the textile business all report an increasing boom and unemployment has been reduced to a neglicible quantity. In view of conditions all over the country it is not strange that partisan political orators evade business conditions and try to paint a dark picture of the international situation.

SAVE THE WATER POWER

Gifford Pinchot is one of a band of earnest workers who are striving hard to prevent the water power of the country from passing entirely or almost entirely into monopolistic control. He states that great influences are being brought to bear on congress to beat down the conservation policy of the administration and urges a concerted opposition in order that the people may prevent the passing of public rights into private hands. He specifically condemns the Shields bill and the Ferris bill which he describes as the insidious attempt of private corporations to get absolute control over the water resources of the nation.

The Shields bill, now before the senate, would give to the power interests without compensation the use of water power on navigable streams. There is a provision that the people could take back their own property after 50 years, but Mr. Pinchot says that to do so the government would have to pay the unearned increment, and to take over whole lighting systems of cities and whole manufacturing plants." Presidents Roosevelt and Taft vetoed bills which gave away water power without due compensation, and the same dangerous principle is contained in the Shields bill. The Ferris bill was so amended in its passage through the house that it now "encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation to take as many public water power sites as it may please." This does not ring true, especially when it is remembered that 18 corporations already control more than half the total water power used in public service through the United States.

If there is a concerted movement on foot to defeat the conservation policy of the administration, it should be aired openly and broken down. When the nation waits for congress to outline the public rights and the limitations of private control, it is no time for special interests to rush bills through that would tighten a hold already unlawful and unjust to the people in many sections of the country. Congress should look with suspicion on bills favoring an extension of power to water companies until the conservation program is put through.

AFTER ERZERUM?

It is highly significant that about the time of the fall of Erzerum, despatches from Berlin hinted that Germany would not attempt any large offensive in the future, being content to hold what she has already conquered until peace terms are arranged. Any day may change the situation, but superficially it looks as though the defeat of the Turks near the shores of the Black sea has destroyed Germany's hope of sending an army of Turks and Bulgarians under German leadership to menace the Suez canal and Egypt. The fall of Erzerum has been followed by other Russian triumphs and the Turks have been pushed back until it looks as though their power of resistance is broken. The Russians now have the key to the Eastern situation, being close to the Bagdad railway and being able to drive a wedge between the Turkish forces in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia. The Russian fleet is active in the Black sea also, and unless there is some great change, Turkey will be powerless to aid the central powers. In its political and military consequences the fall of Erzerum is the heaviest blow suffered by the Teutonic powers since their first failure along the Marne.

COST OF LIGHTING

The statement is made on the authority of an engineer of the city that Lowell is able to manufacture electricity for use at the West Sixth street pumping station at a cost that ranges from 2 to 2.4 cents per kilowatt hour. It is reasonable to suppose that the city could do even better in a plant erected for the specific purpose and with all the latest equipment, as the making of electricity at the pumping station is a secondary consideration.

If efficiency and economy are respected in the erection and maintenance of a municipal plant for school lighting, it would seem that the city can make its own electricity cheaper than it could buy it. Theoretically the argument favors the city's attitude, and the example of the pumping station is a practical illustration of the possibilities.

HIGH DEATH RATE

Constant readers of the daily papers must have been impressed with the unusual number of obituary notices during the past week. It was the highest since July, 1911, there having been 58 deaths as compared with 63 during the heat wave of July, 1911. The large death wave of last week does not seem to have been due to an epidemic or to any extraordinary influence, but over twenty children passed away. About a score of deaths were from pneumonia and other diseases prevalent during the season, and it is likely that the grip epidemic of some weeks ago was the indirect cause of many of the deaths.

There will be no extension of the White Way for the present. The city can't afford it.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is no wisdom like frankness.

One whiff of onion will do more to kill love than a pound of cloves.

The easy-going chap is likely to find it pretty hard going before he gets through life.

If your telephone is on a party line, you really ought not to repeat to others what you overhear.

Pleasing people generally is hard work. For instance, everybody isn't satisfied even with the weather all the time.

Just because a man's wife allows him to have a den in his home, it isn't absolute proof that she regards him as a bear.

The book agent learns before he has been out a quarter of a day that the "Welcome" on the door mat doesn't apply to him.

When a man is fishing, he usually has a chance to think a great deal, but how many fishermen put the time in to advantage thinking useful thoughts?

Some folks are just mean enough when a weather prophet has made a prediction that is printed to cut it out of the paper and keep it to see if it comes true.

If people were as ready to make known that they are pleased about something as they are to make complaint there would be more good will among men.

"I am against preparedness of any kind," says Henry Ford, and yet the Fordowners have to see that there is some gasoline in the tank before they start out on a joy ride.

An Illinois professor announces authoritatively that the average person is only about twenty per cent efficient, but he does not say how much he wasted in making that discovery.

Hair Also Distinguishing

One of the attractions of the church fete was a fortune-teller's tent.

A lady took her 10-year-old, red-haired, freckled son inside. The woman of wisdom bent over the crystal ball.

"Your son will be a very distinguished man if he lives long enough!" she murmured in deep, mysterious tones.

"Oh, how nice!" gushed the proud mother. "And what will he be distinguished for?"

"For old age," replied the fortune-teller slowly.

Cop and the Boy

Through the busy downtown streets a stalwart policeman led a little child by the hand.

A motherly-looking woman paused before them for a moment. Then, in a sudden burst of sympathy, she bent over the child and kissed her.

"Poor lamb! She looks so cold and starved-like; and she hasn't been washed for a week. Some folks cannot be trusted with children, wicked, cruel things they are. Where did you find the child, policer?"

"Find the child, woman?" snorted the policeman, angrily. "I didn't find her at all. She's my own kid."

What Money Will Do

A young man recently got married and took a cottage down south, determined to grow enough vegetables to keep the household going. He started to dig up the garden and, after half an hour's hard work, was astonished to find a quarter at his feet. Then he dug with renewed ardor. Several pennies, a half dollar and three dimes rewarded his efforts.

"Well, if this isn't a gold mine!" he said, digging away for all he was worth. "I wonder what I'll find next?"

His arms ached, little beads of perspiration trickled down his nose and his neck felt as though it was breaking. He could stick it out no longer. He straightened his back at last with a groan of pain and at the same instant felt something cold sliding down his leg. In a moment he had grasped the truth. There was a hole in his trousers pocket.

Skating

The day was cold and the ice was glare
As he stood upon the shore,
He came to renew his youthful joys,
As others have done before.
The thought of gliding on glittering steel
Just filled his heart with joy,
And he thought he'd pirouette and wheel
As he used to when a boy.

He clamped the skates on his sturdy feet
And he struck out with a vim,
Alas! his dreams were quickly o'er,
For something went wrong with him.
His feet went up and his head went down
With a bump that cracked the ice;
And we'll draw the veil right here and now,
For his language wasn't nice.

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INTERNAL REVENUE TAX

COLLECTIONS IN LOWER PART OF MANHATTAN ISLAND MAY REACH $40,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John Z. Lowe, Jr., internal revenue collector of the district comprising the lower part of Manhattan island, estimated today that the internal revenue tax collections from that district for the year ending June 30 would amount to $35,000,000, possibly $40,000,000. The collections in that district in 1915 were $26,000,000, or 6 1-3 per cent of the total internal revenue receipts of the United States which amounted to $415,569,878. The collections include the corporation and individual taxes and the war tax collections under the emergency act. The amount annually collected from this district exceeds the aggregate collected from thirty one states.

Mr. Lowe attributes the prospective increase of upwards of $9,000,000 in the collections from this district to new bond issues of corporations, transfers and the effect of the emergency act. He regards the increase as a reliable barometer of business prosperity.

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Yours truly,
MRS. R. CROSSLEY,
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WASHINGTON PARTIES

MANY SOCIAL GATHERINGS HELD IN HONOR OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Washington's birthday was very generally observed in the club rooms and society halls, last night, many banquets and parties being held, among which were the following:

K.S.C. Club

The K.S.C. club conducted a delightful Washington party in the Pawtucket boat house last evening. There was a large attendance of young people and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock. At intermission refreshments were served. Music for dancing was furnished by Markham's orchestra. The patrons were: Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Lyman, Mrs. W. A. McEvoy, Mr. L. E. MacBrayne, Mrs. Frank E. Harris, Mrs. George E. Morrison, Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Victor I. Carey, Miss Eva Cummock and Mrs. J. N. Marston.

Lowell Commercial College

With a masquerade party held in the college rooms last evening the pupils of the Lowell Commercial college appropriately celebrated Washington's birthday. There were about 60 present, all dressed in costumes. George Vance won the prize for the best men's costume and Hazel Badger was awarded the medal for the best ladies' costume. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Those in charge were: Reception committee, Miss Katherine Rogers, chairman, Miss Jennie Audinwood, Miss Bertha Watson; refreshment committee, Miss Ethel Enright, chairman, Edmund Ryan, Miss Helen Obison, Miss Sarah Hammond; entertainment committee, Miss Mae Graves, chairman, Miss Lois Presby, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Doris Hid.

C.Y.M.L. Smoke Talk

The members taken into the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum during the recent membership campaign were royally entertained in the Lyceum rooms in Suffolk street last evening at a smoke talk and initiation. A pleasing program was presented and the affair was much enjoyed by all present. The entertainment program included addresses by Rev. James J. Kerrigan, Rev. Joseph Curtin, past President Thomas Fitzgerald and past President John J. Ginivan; vocal solos by Timothy Rohan, Patrick McGarrell, Martin Clark and Erward Connelly; a whistling solo by Michael Molloy and piano selections by William Quinn and Patrick McInerney.

The committee in charge of the musical program included Patrick McGarrell, Edward Hines, Joseph Hession and Manuel Mello. During the evening 52 members were initiated, under the direction of a committee comprising Paul McLoughlin, Martin Clark, John Sully and Joseph Killoy. The general arrangements were carried out under the management of Timothy Rohan, John Murphy, John Flannery, John Scully and James Foley. During the evening smoking was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Held Washington Social

A Washington social with appropriate features in both an appetizing supper and an entertainment program was conducted last evening by the order of King's Daughters at the Central Baptist church, Chelmsford Centre. The supper served at 7.30 o'clock was in charge of Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, and Mrs. Ervin E. Smith, assisted by the younger women of Mrs. Nellie Parker's and Mrs. F. J. Whittemore's classes. After a short interval following the supper, the following entertainment program was given: Piano solo, Miss Madeline Hartley; song, "Auld Lang Syne," King's Daughters; reading, "The Little Ninth," Fred F. Wiggin; song, in colonial costume, Arnaud Blackadar; song, "Home Again," King's Daughters; reading, Miss Emma J. Perham; song, Mount Vernon Bells," Mildred Bean and Florence Ellis, impersonating George and Martha Washington; song, in costume, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Fritz Pearson; song, "Dreaming of Home," Mrs. Harriet A. Vickery, recitation, "The Old Ways and the New," Ruth Smith; song, Mrs. George A. Blackadar; "America," sung by all present concluded the program.

"THE MASQUERADE PARTY"

"The Masquerade Party," to be given at the Merrimack Square theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., is especially adapted to amateur performance, and more than 200 Lowell young people are to appear in the cast. Of course the Lowell performance is not the first one. The Old City Derrick says of the production in that city:

"'The Masquerade Party,' presented at the Opera House last night to a capacity house, was the finest home talent production ever witnessed in this city. It was a dramatic as well as a financial success."

Tickets for these performances may be obtained all this week at the Y.M.C.A. building. Any inquiries relative to the show will be answered there.

VACHEL LINDSAY, POET

UNIQUE READING OF STRANGE POEMS BY AUTHOR AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Vachel Lindsay, the poet who has been called "The Troubadour of the West," read or chanted or sang or acted some of his poems Monday afternoon before a large audience at the Middlesex Women's club. His poems are strange and his style of reading them is still more strange, but those who remained to the end were impressed by the startling beauty of the poems and the unique power of the poet, for such he is, truly albiet of an unconventional company. Yeats, who hopes to revive the chanting of verse in the olden bardic manner declared after his last visit to America that Vachel Lindsay was the most notable influence in contemporary American poetry. To be sure not all the club members who heard him took him seriously; some laughed at his antics and some nudged their neighbors, in a gesture of eloquent skepticism, but many who laughed were as children listening to a weird tale that will be remembered when the laughter is forgotten. As he read and sang and raised his hands in a sort of spiritual way that is so easy to burlesque there was an accompaniment of queer music, the music of rythmic measure, sometimes bizarre as the tom tom of savage, sometimes as smooth and melodious as the pipes of Pan.

The first poem interpreted was "The Congo" which Mr. Lindsay said was inspired partly by Joseph Conrad, partly by an old map on the cover of Stanley's explorations and in great part by the personality of an African missionary. The poet was thrilled by the tone power of the word "Congo," and so he assembled all his mental African properties and wrote the poem. And what a poem it is! Trooping on the stage came the old witch doctors, two by two with their white eyes staring; crocodiles dived in the turgid waters; cannibals drank from the skulls of the sailors; out of the snake swamps swelled the death song-Congo, Congo, jimminy jumbo. We were children listening spellbound—all but the woman who rose and departed, walked right out with a puzzled expression, chased by the echoes following after echoes of rich and rippling laughter—Congo, Congo, Congo, Congo.

The next poem was an imaginative colored man's description of Joseph Legree going 'down to the dibbels.' The picture of hell was decidedly new with His Satanic majesty chewing on a red ham bone and drinking "blood and burning turpentine." Legree sits beside the devil and when they are not playing poker they take wicked naps. Then followed a "tribute by implication" to John Bunny, in which it is told how Hamlet and Ophelia mourned for poor Yorrick on the lonely heights of Elsinore.

Mr. Lindsay has written 60 poems on the moon—not in the moon—and he read two or three. He said that the moon is a mirror that will give back what you put into it. In one of his poems the orb is a griffin's egg and in another it is the moon that most lovers have found sometime or other. At a Celtic revival in Springfield (Ill.) he wrote of a little Irish fairy down cellar who makes potatoes grow and how she danced all night with a sweet potato who wasn't Irish at all. Just for that the Irish potatoes threw him in the coal bin.

There was a wonderful song or poem or psalm or whatever you will about the Santa Fe trail with a dusty tramp poet trying to hear the Rachael Jane singing of love and life while the discordant horns of autoists going to the San Francisco exposition broke in on his reverie. He listened spiritually to the horns and sang the souls of their owners. Then there was a poem about a "proud mysterious cat" and another—a dirge—for a kitten that has all the feline virtues and none of the vices. There were poems of introspection written after reading Ruskin, some in the style favored by the schools.

The most touching and one of the most beautiful was "General Booth Entering Heaven." With a quaint Salvation Army insistence ran the line "Are you washed in the blood of the lamb," and there were some wonderful pictures of the lost ones gathered in from the slums and the mire by the modern apostle. Then came the transformation as Booth entered Heaven welcomed by the queens and princess who on earth were the despised, the fallen, the rejected. Some of those who laughed at the Congo and shivered at the ghosts of the buffaloes had tears in their eyes at the close.

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FUNERAL OF C. W. MOREY

SIMPLE SERVICES HELD AT LATE HOME ON BELMONT ST.—FORMER PUPILS REVIEW REMAINS

The funeral services of Charles W. Morey, principal of the Highland school, were held at the home of deceased, 11 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended.

There were present members of the original class graduated from the Highland grammar school under Mr. Morey, and of every class since that time, as well as present pupils of the school. There were also delegations representing William North lodge, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Pilgrim commandery and Ahsuerus councils of Masons.

The service which was simple and impressive was conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, who read from the scripture and offered prayer. He also read Whittier's poem entitled "The Eternal Goodness," one of Mr. Morey's favorites. At the close of the service those present moved past the casket, viewing the remains of the deceased. During the morning over 300 pupils, past and present viewed the body. There were no bearers as the body was taken to Mt. Auburn by Undertaker George W. Healey for cremation.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

$996,500 Needed to Meet County Expenses—New Draft of Automobile Registration Bill

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—The Middlesex county commissioners estimate that $996,500 will be needed to meet the expenses of the county during the present year, according to figures submitted to the legislature by Levi S. Gould, chairman of the commission, through the controller of county accounts. Last year the county expenditures totalled $933,900.33, the estimates for the present year exceeding last year's expenditures by $62,600.

Included in the items for which the county will spend money this year are the following estimates:—

Interest on county debt, $30,000; last year the expenditure was $28,126.85, but in spite of the fact that the debt was reduced $48,000 last year, the chairman estimates that the interest charges this year will be higher.

It is planned to make another reduction of $48,000 this year in the county debt.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, $42,000 will be needed this year; last year the expense was $40,915.60, but these charges are fixed by law, and so are not open to criticism.

Clerical assistance in the county offices is estimated to cost $110,000 this year; $97,253.94 was expended last year, the explanation given for the increase being that there is to be "more indexing in registries of deeds."

Salaries and expenses in district and police courts will eat up $120,000; last year's expense was $113,206.87, the increase being stated to be due to additional clerical assistance and probation officers, required by statutes passed in 1914 and 1915.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and for support of prisoners in the county jails and houses of correction, it is estimated that $150,000 will be required. Last year's expenditures for these purposes amounted to $141,768.64, and no explanation is given for the increase this year.

Criminal costs in the superior court are estimated to amount to $83,000; last year's expense was $82,817.38, and for this trifling increase of $182.62 there is an explanation that "number of criminal cases doubled in four years; criminal courts and grand juries sit longer; several murder trials coming; recent legislation has created new criminal offenses."

Civil expenses in the supreme and superior courts will cost $90,000, according to the estimates, an increase of $1,611.50 over last year, and of the new figure it is stated that it is "probably sufficient."

Trial justices are estimated to cost $5,000, although last year's expense was only $3,966.33, and no explanation is given for the increase of more than twenty-five per cent.

For their own transportation, the county commissioners estimate they will require $1,500; last year's expense was $1,370.26.

The cost of medical examiners, inquests and care of the insane will amount to $26,000, in the opinion of the commissioners; last year's cost was $25,426.31, and it is stated that the appropriation of $25,000 was insufficient last year, as "expenses are increasing with population."

For auditors, masters and referees it is thought $15,000 will be needed, although the expenditures last year were $11,655.85. The appropriation asked for, however, is $1,000 less than was allowed last year.

The same is true of the estimate for repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings; last year $45,000 was appropriated, but only $30,976.95 was expended. The request this year is for $40,000.

As has been the case for the past three years, no expenditure is planned for new county buildings.

For care, fuel, lights and supplies for county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, $73,000 is asked this year; last year's expenditure was $69,523.34, the increase being said to be due to "increased pay for care of buildings."

It is estimated that $110,000 will be needed for highways, bridges and land damages, last year's expenditures having been $99,828.04; this increase is attributed, in the commissioners' explanations, to acts of the legislature requiring additional payments toward highways and bridges.

The only instance of a decrease from last year's figures is found in the estimate of the cost of the county training school; last year the institution cost $33,907.04, but the commissioners estimate that this year it will be able to get along with $30,000.

The county law libraries will cost the same as last year, $7,000.

For pensions, it is estimated that $10,000 will be required this year, an increase of $2,124.27 over last year's figures; this increase, the commissioners say, is due to the fact that the number of pensioners is increasing each year.

Miscellaneous and contingent expenses will require an appropriation of $6,000 this year, in the opinion of the commissioners. Last year $6,500 was appropriated for this fund, but only $1,592.71 was expended.

Not all of the above amounts will have to be raised in the county tax, however, for the commissioners estimate that they will have receipts of $108,100, made up as follows: Interest, $2,500; from clerks of courts and registers of deeds, $55,000; from district and police courts, $3000; from jails and houses of correction, $36,000; from fines, costs and fees, $5000; from the training school, $6000; and miscellaneous receipts amounting to $600.

There is also a net balance in the treasury of $38,046.21, which added to the estimated receipts gives a total of $146,146.21 that will be available for reducing the county tax, which will amount to approximately $850,000 if the legislature allows the amounts asked for by the commissioners.

Automobile Registration Bill

Still another draft of the reciprocal automobile registration bill, under which residents of New Hampshire or Massachusetts may operate their cars in the other state upon payment of a fee of $2, has made its appearance, the house committee on bills in third reading being the latest to feel that the phraseology of the bill might be improved. In its present form, the bill provides:—

Section 1. Any person owning a motor vehicle who resides within fifteen miles of the boundary line of this commonwealth and who has complied with the laws relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof in the state in which he resides, may, upon application to the Massachusetts highway commission and the payment of a fee of two dollars, have such motor vehicle registered and may operate the same upon the highways of this commonwealth within fifteen miles of the boundary line of the state in which he resides, provided such state grants similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth.

Section 2. The Massachusetts highway commission shall furnish at its office, without charge, to every person whose motor vehicle is registered as aforesaid, number plates of suitable design with a distinguishing number or mark thereon, which shall be displayed upon said motor vehicle in the manner now provided by law for the display of number plates.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

It's the talk of the whole city. "The Road to Happiness"—this weeks' offering of the Emerion Players at the Opera House has captivated every man, woman and child in Lowell. It is one of the biggest successes ever recorded in the theatrical history of the city. On Monday, at the afternoon and evening performances, there were packed houses and again on Tuesday (Washington's Birthday) the entire house was sold out hours before the doors opened. The tremendous demand for seats for the remaining performances indicates that this week will be the biggest that the city has ever known and that the "S.R.O." sign will be hung out at all performances is certain Order your seats now. Phone 261. See this play as early as you can.

Never before has such crowds flocked to see any play as "The Road to Happiness." And it is a great play. It is a play for the young and the old, the sick and the well and has an appeal which lingers with the theatre patrons always. "The Road to Happiness" is a clean, wholesome play—a cheerful play of optimism which runs the gamut from smiles to tears with great interest throughout. It tells a story that grips and appeals and is woven around a set of characters all of whom we know well.

Herbert Heyes, the popular leading man of the Emerson players is scoring a tremendous hit by his clever portrayal of Jim Whitman, the young country gentleman and into the character, he invests all the realism that the author intended. Having been associated with Mr. Hodge for several years in previous productions, Mr. Heyes knows all the mannerisms of "The Man From Home" and uses them advantageously in his work this week. Miss Ann O'Day as Eva Hardcastle plays the part in a charming manner.

Edward Nannary as Benjamin Hardcastle gives a splendid account of himself while Walter von Boekman, Joe Crehan, Gilberta Faust, May Gerald, Clara Rose Hubner, Erina Erwin, Richard Barry, William Augustin, Sumner Nichols, Frank Wright and other members of the company play their respective characters in a splendid manner.

There are four splendid settings, all with the same great splendor of the original production. The barn scene in the third act with the hens, etc., is one of the finest ever seen on any stage. It is the best produced play that Lowell has seen in many years.

In preparation is "Outcast" that brilliant drama which ran for seven months at the Lyceum theatre in New York and three months at the Hollis theatre in Boston with Elsie Ferguson in the leading role.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are so many very attractive offerings on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, that it is hard to select one from among them as the real feature. Jimmy Lucas and Lucile, in their nut comedy stunt, are probably provoking as much laughter as are any on the bill. Lucas, who is never still for a moment, and who has a lot of funny ways, faces and sayings, starts the audience laughing as his entrance and thereafter for 20 minutes they do not cease. Miss Lucille is a pretty, witty, attractive assistant in the act. Howard's Shetland ponies and terriers give one of the prettiest animal acts ever seen on a local stage. The ponies and the dogs work with alacrity, in a wonderfully attractive setting. This act will make instant appeal to children, and there are grown-ups enough in the city who like to see the dumb actors at work. In "The Highest Bidder," Edward S. Ruskay has written a decidedly smart play. It is unusual all the way through, even though it is based on a well known theme. The story follows the unusual quarrel of a man and his pretty wife Too many relatives are at the bottom of the fuss, and finally the man makes good his threat to pitch 'em all out. The first one to be treated this way, unfortunately, is his wife's mother. Hence a war. The war gets to the point of pretty wife suing for a separation But it goes no further. Love finds the way out of the difficulty, and all ends as it should. Lynn Overman, as the husband, does some specially good acting, and Miss Edna Hubbard, as the wife who loved much, but who was determined to see through what she had started, is very attractive. The McIntyres, sharpshooters, do a lot of very difficult work. The shooting by the man from the rear of the theatre is little short of marvelous. The singing by the Panzelle Sisters, Carmela and Rosa, is decidely high class. The two young women have excellent voices, and their songs will please much. Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deagon, in a mixture of comedy and song, bring forth new things, and A. Rover and his sister in instrumental music fit well. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The excellent pictures for the first three days at the Merrimack Square theatre will again be presented at all the performances this afternoon and evening. As this is the last day everyone should see to it that the day does not slip by without their attending this show in which the famous Mary Pickford appears in her Paramount success, "Rag" and Charlotte Walker in the five act filmization of the noted novel and play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," as well as other stars in other plays. Each of these two features is appealing and the acting of both stars is of the highest quality. Be sure to see this big show today. During the next three days Florence Rockwell will appear in the intensely dramatic picture in five acts entitled, "He Fell in Love With His Wife," and Ida Schnall will be seen in the beautiful water nymph picture, "Undine."

ROYAL THEATRE

Henry B. Walthall, the hero in "The Birth of a Nation," who appears in the role of Jack Craigen, the modern caveman, in Essanay's five-act photo-play, "The Misleading Lady," the drama by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey, which swept the country a short time ago, has successfully essayed and rendered a characterization wholly new and novel for him. He portrays the conventional man of society who soars over the petty conventions of a blase world of idleness and luxury, and becomes a raging man of long ago,—in fact, a primitive man, of passions and storms. Walthall, as usual portrays his role with that wonderful understanding of it, which characterizes each of his plays. This actor's versatility is already well-known, and need not be dwelt upon. In the present production, he plays his new role in a way that leaves nothing to be desired. Many other multiple reel features, and a wonderful regular program will complete the mid-week performance. Note the prices, when those productions are shown. Some of the biggest pictures in the world are shown at the Royal, and the prices are a revelation.

JEWEL THEATRE

Civilization is as yet only half complete. This is clearly shown in the "The Escape," the wonderful seven reel production shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. This play is the work of D. W. Griffith, the man who conceived and produced "The Birth of a Nation," the world's most stupendous masterpiece of motion photography. In "The Escape" he deals with a delicate question of the hour, and he has assembled such a cast as is rarely seen in one entire production. Among the many famous players are Blanche Sweet, Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Donald Crisp, Owen Moore, F. A. Turner and Ralph Lewis, all big men in the movie field today. Besides this decidedly remarkable masterpiece, will be shown an episode of "Graft" called "Crushing the Harbor Trust," in which Harry Carey, Jane Novak and a host of Universal stars shine. And consequently, the prices at evening performances will be a straight ten-cent admission. Afternoon prices will remain the same for these two days. And you will get more than your money's worth, as "The Escape" is as interesting as any of D. W. Griffith's many famous productions.

OWL THEATRE

"Her Mother's Secret," a Fox picturization of the famous stage success of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. In this wonderful five-part Fox production, Ralph Kellard, the nationally famous matinee idol, and now known as the new Adonis of the silent stage, appears in the leading role and in it he excels all of his many stage triumphs.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney presided over a busy meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held in Grafton hall last evening. Several applications for membership were read and two candidates were balloted upon and declared elected. The committee on class initiation reported that arrangements for the initiation which is to take place at the next meeting were nearly completed, and it is expected that a large attendance will be present to witness the exemplification of the new ritualistic work to be carried out by the newly organized degree team. The entertainment committee reported a musical program and buffet luncheon in connection with the class initiation on the evening of March 14.

Under the good and welfare of the court, interesting remarks were made by Lecturer James O'Hearn and Past Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, literary exercises being held in observance of the day.

The degree team will meet for a business session and rehearsal on Monday evening, Feb. 28, at Grafton hall. It is important that every member of the team be present.

Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Following the regular meeting of Echo lodge, No. 44, N.E.O.P. held last evening in Post 185 hall a prize drawing was held, the winners being Mrs. Anna G. Norris and Richard A. Curtis. Hatchets were distributed to the men as favors and flags to the women. Games were played and a social evening enjoyed.

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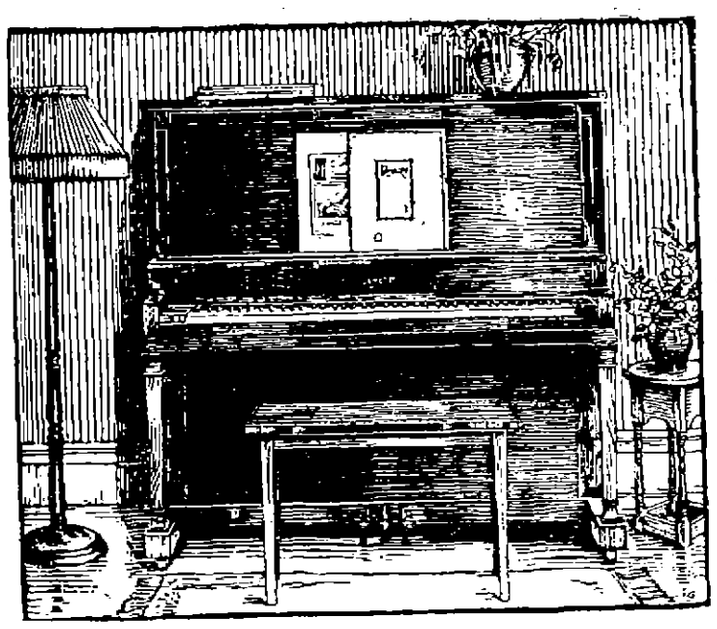

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PUBLIC MARKET IN LOWELL

State Board of Agriculture Notifies Mayor That Place Must Be Designated

Before turning its attention to the departmental estimates today, the municipal council held its regular monthly meeting, the council president, Commissioner Duncan, presiding in the absence of the mayor, who came later.

The business of the meeting included a communication from the state board of agriculture relative to the establishment of a public market in this city, asking that immediate action be taken in the selection of a market site.

The first business had to do with a petition by the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Bay State Street Railway company for joint pole locations in Perkins and Hall streets which was referred to Commissioners Morse and Donnelly.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Dracut street was referred.

Mrs. Elizabeth Box appeared as a remonstrant to a pole location by the N.E.T.&T. Co., in Lyons street. Other remonstrants included Sarah C. Tiffney. The petition was referred to Messrs. Morse and Donnelly.

Sewer for Hospital

The petition of Charles E. Simpson for a sewer in Varnum avenue from Dunbar avenue to West Meadow road, to drain the proposed contagious hospital, was referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Bay State Cotton corporation to run wires across Marginal street was referred to Messrs. Donnelly and Morse.

Applications for appointments of weighers of hay, coal and other articles were read and action was deferred for the purpose of securing an opinion from the city solicitor

Mr. Duncan read a communication from former City Solicitor Hennessy recommending the payment of $322.68 to Esrel Greenburg for land and damages in connection with the extension of Shaw street. It was explained that Mr. Greenburg had been paid and the question came merely on the transfer of the balance of the Shaw street extension money to the general treasury in order to make it available for lawful municipal purposes.

For Public Market

Commissioner Duncan then read the following communication from the state board of agriculture relative to the establishment of a public market:

Boston, February 15, 1916.
Mayor, City of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: On May 5, 1915, I notified you that under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the general acts of 1915, you were required to designate some place in your city which might be used as a public market. As yet I have received no notification that such a market place has been designated by the city of Lowell.

As this act provides that such market place shall be designated and approved by the board of agriculture on or before March 30, 1916, I hope you will take immediate action in the matter.

Mr. John H. Moore, acting inspector of markets of the board of agriculture, will visit Lowell on Monday, Feb. 28, 1916. Will you kindly let me know as soon as you assign some place or places to be inspected by our representative, and also inform me with whom he should get in touch when he reaches Lowell.

Very truly yours,
Wilfrid Wheeler,
Secretary.

The communication was referred to Commissioner Donnelly.

Lowell Portuguese Association

There was a communication from the superintendent of police in which it was stated that he had investigated as to the proper character of the men seeking to establish an association to be known as the Lowell Portuguese association, and the superintendent said that all were of good moral character

The question of paying Prof. Swain's bill in connection with the Pawtucket bridge, was laid over until an appropriation to cover it has been made.

Commissioner Donnelly was authorized to make certain repairs at the Greenhalge school

L. D. Butters, 48 Perry street, was granted permission to erect a garage and store gasoline, and the Merrivale Co., foot of Howe street, was granted permission to erect a garage.

Contract for Power House

Mr. Donnelly wanted to know if the council better not sign a contract with the R. D. Kimball company to supervise the construction of the power plant for the school group. Mr. Morse said Architect Rourke could not go along intelligently until an engineer has been definitely picked and the contract with him signed.

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FUNERALS

ASPINALL—The funeral of Eugene J. Aspinall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Aspinall, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 31 Barclay street. Rev. H. A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, officiated. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," the family; pillow inscribed "Rest," Friend Bros. E. M. B. association; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. W. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend and James Aspinall and family. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DWYER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dwyer was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, 84 Billings st. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Leary, Felix Perry, Jeremiah Minnahan and Hugh McGowan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Grandma," Condon children; cross on base, the family and tributes from Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan, Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Tyler council, 45, Knights of Columbus of Providence, R. I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

PELATSIKANOS — The funeral of Wm. Pelatsikanos took place from the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were held at Holy Trinity church at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Hariton Panogopoulos. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

MOREAU—The funeral of Toussaint Moreau took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 54 Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., officiating and assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles Paille, Frank Lachance, N. Carufel, J. Landry, L. Gagnon and A. Genest. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

EMOND—The funeral of Aime J. Emond, who died recently in Worcester, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his father, William Emond, 227 Walker street. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock in Notre Dame de Lourdes church with Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., officiating and assisted by Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor, as subdeacon. The bearers were Paul, Arthur, Sylvio and Adolphe Emond, Omer Forrest and Edgar Lamarre. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

CONLEY—The funeral services of Leander F. Conley were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 69 Tolman avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church.

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The Masonic services was also exemplified at the house by the following delegation from Pentucket lodge: Right Worshipful Benjamin W. Clements, as worthy master; R. A. Kennedy, as senior warden; J. E. Shaw, as junior warden; W. H. Lynde, as marshal, and F. S. Snow, E. W. Anderson and F. A. G. Burke. The bearers were also members of Pentucket lodge, Messrs. W. W. Tucker, A. W. Hird, S. Pillsbury and J. R. Peacock. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SCANLON—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Scanlon was held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., as deacon and Rev. Patrick L. Crayton as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Owen Queenan, William Wilder, Joseph Hanley, Hugh Scanlon, James O'Leary and James Judge. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband, and tributes from Mrs. Rose McCrann, Mrs. Bessie Doherty and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrann, Thomas Queenan and Mary Fleming, Mrs. Charles C. Barron, Mrs. Ann O'Connor, Mrs. Annie Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Queenan, May Costello, Mrs. Josephine Bradley, Mrs. Hanley and Mary, Gallagher children, Mrs. Daniel Harris, Michael Hanley, Mrs. Patrick J. Doyle, Mrs. Mary Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handley, Mrs. Alice Maguire, Mrs. Katherine Costello, Mrs. A. J. Neaves, Mrs. M. Queenan and family and Peter Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scanlon and family, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Crayton.

LOOMIS—The funeral of Clara L. Loomis was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. Among the floral offerings were the following: wreath, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and sprays from Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Callahan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Harris read the committal prayers.

AUBIN—The funeral of Jeanette Aubin, daughter of Ernest and Emma Aubin, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from the home of her parents, 13 Lilley avenue. Services were held in St. Louis' church at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

McALEER—The funeral of Margaret McAleer was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 17 Lawrence street. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Margaret," the family; broken heart inscribed "Our Darling," the McBride family; wreath inscribed "only Sleeping," godfathr, William McBride; basket, godmother, Mrs. John Brady and tributes from McBride children, Mrs. Kennefick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell and family, Mrs. Heeran, Miss McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dolan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LHUEREUX—The funeral of Jean L'Huereux was held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 103 Ford street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Boldue, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Graton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Henri L'Heureux, Henri Daigle, Alexandre Lafontaine and Victor Gelinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Amyot. Among the out of town friends at the services were Mr. and Mrs. George L'Heureux of Beverly, Mr and Mrs. Thomas L'Heureux of Newmarket, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux of Chelmsford and Jean L'Heureux of Montreal. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Bourgeault

BARRETT—The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle M. Barrett was held from her home, 158 Sayles street, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs Walter J. Hickey, Frank J. Hartson, Joseph Watts and George W. Hartwell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HASLAM—The funeral of William G. Haslam was held Monday afternoon from his home, 115 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. A delegation from William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., read the service of their order. The bearers were Messrs. Harwood Wright, Harold MacDonald, Herbert Ham, Harvey Gamble, Herbert Traill and Edwin Show of Wm. North lodge. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DURGIN—The funeral services of Jennie M. Durgin were held Monday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Ferrin.

HOOD—The funeral services of Mrs. Susie W. Hood were held Monday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Hurd street and were largely attended. Rev. Alfred C. Skinner, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, conducted the services. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

O'TOOLE—The funeral of Joseph O'Toole, a member of the O.M.I. Cadets, was held yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 40 Wamesit street, at 8.30 o'clock. At 9.15 o'clock a military high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. More than 300 O.M.I. Cadets were present in uniform and six of their number, who were playmates of the deceased, were bearers. Otis Sullivan, Timothy O'Keefe, James Busby, Francis Lannon, George Kierce and Morris Mullane. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Joe," the family; basket, playmates; wreath on base, O'Toole family of North Billerica; spray, Aunt Jennie; wreath, inspectors of U. S. Cartridge Co.; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, black stock department of American Hide & Leather Co., O.M.I. Cadets, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boyle, Shannon family, Kelley family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. J. Bowers, Master George Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsay, Sacred Heart school, a friend and Mrs. Kierce. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Five companies of O.M.I. Cadets escorted the body from the church to the cemetery and "taps" was sounded and a firing squad fired a volley over the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. On Monday evening in spite of the intense cold the cadets in a body visited the home of the deceased cadet and took a last look at the face of the dead, offering prayers for the repose of his soul.

DEATHS

SPAULDING—Frank E. Spaulding died yesterday at his home, 52 Sixth avenue, aged 17 years. He leaves a son, David E., of Boston, and one brother, Parker S. of this city. Deceased was born in Lowell, the son of the late David S. and Ellen M Spaulding

MELLEN—Ellen Mellen died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Callahan, 117 Durant street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Margaret McCarter.

VERRILL—Mrs. Melvina Verrill died yesterday at her home, 111 Lawrence street, aged 68 years. She leaves two sisters, Phoebe and Mary Brothers, and two brothers Paul and Peter Brothers. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BLOOD—Dr. R. A. Blood for eight years surgeon general of Massachusetts and a veteran of the 11th New Hampshire Infantry in the Civil war, died suddenly Monday at his home at Lake Sunapee, N. H., aged 77 years. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Georgie Buck Blood, by one son, Robert M. Blood, formerly of the Courier-Citizen staff but now in an editorial position on the Montreal Star, and by a granddaughter he has never seen.

VAITSES—William Vaitses, aged 40 days, son of Louis and Mary Vaitses, died Monday at 5 rear of 78 Fenwick street. The body was taken to the chapel of C. H. Molloy.

BLOOD—Mrs. Mary E. Blood, wife the late Josiah S. Blood, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Chase, 18 Florence avenue, aged 75 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Humphrey Owen.

GREENLEAF—Charles F. Greenleaf, a well known resident of this city, passed away Monday at the Boston City hospital at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 22 days. Mr. Greenleaf was born in this city and always made his home here until a short time ago when he moved to Boston. He is survived by his son, Frederick C. Greenleaf of East Boston. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 12 Hurd street.

CHARLES—John Charles, a well known member of St. Patrick's parish died this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Daniel Quinn, 85 Hall street. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Bernard Wood and a nephew, James McCabe.

CONLAN — Mrs. Margaret (Corr) Conlan, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city and a life long members of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at her home, 31 Lyon st, after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Daniel Corr; two sisters, Mrs. John Ryden and Miss M. A. Corr and several nieces and nephews.

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Special to The Sun:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1916. —"Here John, just pass 'round that dog-fish, and we'll all have a taste" said Senator Johnson of Maine at the close of the fisheries hearing Saturday before the senate committee on fisheries, and in a jiffy eight staid and dignified senators seated at the long mahogany committee table, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries Hugh M. Smith and a dozen or more members of congress were spearing white flakes of smoked and salted dog-fish out of small tin cans, as John "passed it 'round!" The committee room is finely furnished in old mahogany but not with free lunch equipments, so a box of wooden toothpicks was brought on a hurry call and served as fish forks. The hearing had been called to get facts on the dog-fish as a menace to food fish on the Maine coast in particular and the New England coast in general, and to consider the wisdom of a favorable report on the dog-fish bill introduced last week by Senator Johnson carrying with it an appropriation of $25,000 for experimental purposes in mitigating the evil. Secretary of Commerce Redfield is in favor of the bill and said as he spent his summers on the Maine coast where he has a cottage, he felt himself a real Maine man and so made the leading plea. But Senator Johnson hadn't forgotten the old adage that the proof of the pudding is in the eating so he had a supply of the best canned goods on hand, to serve to the somewhat skeptical western members of the committee who didn't quite relish eating anything with the name of a dog attached. But they all solemnly ate flakes of fish from the tip of a tooth-pick and declared it tasted about the same as kippered herring or any smoked and salted fish. They then took the Johnson bill under consideration and listened attentively to the secretary of commerce and others who urged their favorable consideration of the measure.

The department of commerce agrees with the Maine fisherman and state of Maine officials that the dog fish does an inestimable amount of damage to the fishing interests of the New England coast, especially the coast of Maine, and that steps must be taken to exterminate them as pests and to utilize them as food and for commercial purposes. The state of Maine has appropriated money for that purpose and appointed a commission to investigate but feels fedelar aid is needed to meet so big a proposition. The purpose of the Johnson bill is to make the necessary experiments as to their value; to put them on the market—as has been successfully done with the fish and mussels heretofore not regarded as food fish—and to utilize the non-edible parts. The bones make glue, the skin is of a peculiar small hard scale that develops into a remarkable fine polisher in place of sand paper and the refuse can be used as a fertilizer or to cure and tan leather as spoiled eggs are now used. But it will take time, money and expert skill to develop such an industry, and the purpose of the Johnson bill is to permit such experiments being made. The dog fish is a clean living fish and feeds on other fish, lobsters and bait. He is a hard fighter and when appearing in big schools off the coast drives away other food fish, so the fisherman simply quits work until the school has left the vicinity, taking with it much valuable fish and leaving torn nets and seins in its wake. Secretary Redfield gave interesting accounts of how the tile fish and mussels had been put on the market by the government, and alluded to the little push carts that went through the streets of Boston advertising mussels as endorsed by the bureau of fisheries, and how in that way a popular demand had grown for them. Secretary Redfield called attention to the fact that local prejudice or an unappetizing name often destroyed the local value of a fish. He suggested that one of the scientific names be used for dog fish, and cited the instance that tuna was unpopular as a food when called horse mackerel, but was regarded as excellent under its present name. RICHARDS.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION ON MEANING OF MOTTO AND SEAL OF THE CITY

The educational committee of the Lowell board of trade voted to conduct the annual essay writing contests in the grammar grade schools of the city and have selected for the subject of the essays "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell." The subject selected is rather unique and offers an opportunity for study which would prove interesting and instructive.

The following rules have been adopted by the committee and copies of the rules will be mailed to the principals of the grammar schools in the city.

The usual silver medals will be awarded in each school and a gold medal will be awarded for the best essay after competition by the various schools.

The Lowell Day exercises will be held in the schools March 31 as Lowell Day falls on Saturday.

Subject: "The True Significance of the motto and seal of the City of Lowell."

Essays must not contain less than 300 words and not more than 500 words.

Contest is restricted to 8th and 9th grades.

Each essay must be written in the handwriting of the pupils submitting it.

No illustrations of any kind are allowed.

Contestants should indicate the books used as a source of information

Words used in indicating these books shall not be counted as part of the essay and should appear at the conclusion of the paper.

A silver medal will be awarded to the pupil of each school for the best essay.

The person in charge of the grammar grade schools of the city shall designate the winner of the silver medal to report at the Lowell high school, *Friday*, March 24th, at 2.00 p. m., to compete in a contest for a gold medal.

The same rules and subject shall be in effect on this occasion and the gold medal will be awarded to the pupil writing the best essay from memory and without aid or assistance of any kind.

The person in charge of the school shall be the judge of the best essay in the school.

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FARMERS' BALL TONIGHT

BIG FEATURE OF ST. COLUMBA'S REUNION AT ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING

The final rehearsal for the farmers' ball, the big feature at the annual reunion of St. Columba's parish in Associate hall tonight, was held last evening, and its success indicates that it will prove one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. There will be a street parade, *from the parish hall* in Mammoth road to Associate hall, with music by the Pawtucketville Rube band. Upon reaching the hall each "hayseed" and his "gal" will participate in a grand march with rural music by a truly rural band. During the march judges will be stationed at the stage, and upon the completion of the parade 'round the hall prizes will be awarded. The contest is open to all and many from other parts of the city will compete. After the opening number a concert will be given by Miner's orchestra and then general dancing will be enjoyed.

CELTIC ASSOCIATES

A largely attended meeting of the Celtic associates was held last night at their hall in Market street and a feature of the evening was the election of delegates to the Irish race convention to be held in New York, March 4 and 5, the following being chosen: Patrick J. Mahoney, Daniel J. Cosgrove, James J. McManman, John J. Brady, James F. Miskella, Andrew F. Roach, Rep. John J. O'Connell, Daniel J. Murphy, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Francis J. Kierce. Exercises were held in commemoration of Washington and interesting remarks were given by members and guests from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

HEARING ON COSTELLO WILL

A hearing on the application of counsel in the Costello contested will case, to have the issues framed for a jury trial was held before Judge Loring of *the supreme court in Boston Monday*, and the matter was referred to Judge Carroll who will preside at the next sitting of the supreme court in Lowell on the third Tuesday in April and Judge Carroll will decide whether or not he will hear the case with a jury at that session or send it to the superior court.

IS 78 YEARS OLD

J. L. Lapierre Observes Birthday—39 Years Constable

J. S. Lapierre, the dean of constables in Lowel, recently observed his 78th anniversary of birth. There was no formal reception held by the aged gentleman, but during the day and evening numerous friends and relatives called at his home in Merrimack street and showered him with congratulations and gifts. Despite his advanced age and his activity, Mr. Lapierre is enjoying the best of health and daily attends to his business.

Mr. Lapierre has been a member of numerous *fraternal societies* for over 50 years and he holds the distinction of never having drawn a cent for sick benefits. A couple of weeks ago he was presented a solid gold ring with

J. S. LAPIERRE.

the insignia of the society by Les Artisans for services rendered the society.

Mr. Lapierre was born at St. Charles, Quebec, and came to this city 58 years ago, enlisted for service in the civil war and served in various *capacities, finally* as a helper in the commissary department at Fortress Monroe. He finally went to Washington and after being mustered out returned to Lowell. Thirty-nine years ago he was appointed constable and has held that position ever since. He is a member of St. Joseph's parish and takes an active part in all the leading events of the parish.

THE PEQUOIT CLUB

Popular Organization Observed Washington's Birthday With Banquet

The Pequoit Social club, one of Lowell's most progressive social organizations, observed Washington's birthday with a banquet in their headquarters in Odd Fellows building, and like all events conducted by this enterprising organization the affair was a great success.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the members sat down at the tables and partook of a substantial repast, after which Pres. Frank Golden opened the exercises with an address, in which he reviewed the history of the club. He also thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during his term of office.

An excellent musical and literary program was presented. It included: Violin solo, Warren White; vocal solo, "My Home in Ireland," William Jellison; piano solo, Joseph Moriarty; vocal solo, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," Warren Rogers; address on the life of Washington, John W. Maguire; vocal solo, "A Bit of Heaven," Robert Murphy; vocal solo, "Dreaming of Old Erin," Frank Golden; buck and wing dance, Herbert White; recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Mr. Buckley; harmonica solo, William Curtin.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF DESTRUCTION OF AIRSHIP BY FIRE FROM AUTO

PARIS, Feb. 23.—An eye witness of the destruction of Zeppelin L-Z77 by French gunners on Monday near Revigny, thus describes the exploit:

"Two Zeppelins were signalled at 10.25 o'clock at *night by an artillery* officer in a listening post in the first line trenches of the Argonne. The night was clear and the wind moderate. The officer could not see the airships, but he heard the noise of their engines and telephoned to the battery base, whence the news was forwarded to the army corps headquarters. All the batteries of the district were at once on the alert and within five minutes searchlights were sweeping the heavens in all directions.

"The Zeppelins were *first sighted* by an officer commanding a battery of 75 millimetre guns. The nearest was then about two miles off flying at an altitude of about 5000 feet and rising rapidly. The second Zeppelin was some three miles behind the first. The officer was unable to get the elevation necessary to hit the airship but he managed to bring the searchlight to bear upon it. From that moment until it was destroyed, the first dirigible was never lost to view. As it was moving against the wind its progress was relatively slow.

"As soon as the warning reached Revigny five automobiles, with searchlights and with special anti-aircraft guns manned by naval gunners, started in pursuit. These guns throw a shell which is expressly designed to explode on contact with the aluminum painted covering of the Zeppelins and to burst into flames once it is inside. As the car rushes along the road the officer standing in the back of the car gives the range and directs the fire of the gun by the crew, which works the gun lying on the flat of their backs

"The guns on the moving automobiles opened fire as soon as they came within range. A shell burst just behind the Zeppelin throwing it into strong relief, and immediately the gunners seized their opportunity. Another shell passed over the target, but the next; of the inflammable type hit the mark squarely about 75 feet from the stern. There was a shout of triumph from the Frenchmen as the shell appeared to go through the body of the airship and to adhere to the right side of the framework which it set fire to. A few seconds later two other shells went through the rear of the car badly damaging the steering and elevating mechanism.

"For an instant nothing seemed to happen and then a thin red line crept along the side of the airship which shone with a bright ruddy glow as the flames spread and moved upwards. No explosion was heard as the Zeppelin began *to fall. The great* mass, blazing fiercely, descended slowly while burning fragments of the cover fluttered away in the wind.

"The cargo of bombs which there is *reason* to believe were to have been dropped on the inhabitants of Paris, exploded with a terrific roar as the Zeppelin struck the ground.

"The second Zeppelin, which had witnessed the disaster to its companion turned tail and hurried back to the German lines.

"It is believed that the Zeppelins belonged to the crown prince's army."

The gun crew which fired the shot that proved fatal to the Zeppelin will receive prizes amounting to 15,000 francs, 10,000 francs being awarded by a leading Paris newspaper and 5000 by Marquis Ornano.

"JACK" DONOVAN ELECTED

John J. Donovan of this city was re-elected president of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league at a meeting of the organization held on Monday at Revere.

The meeting was well attended by delegates from each of the cities representing the league, including Lowell, Cambridge, Quincy, Boston, Somerville, Chelsea, Newton and Revere. Plans for the ensuing season resulted in the liberation of considerable enthusiasm.

The entire slate of officers chosen was as follows:

President, John J. Donovan, Lowell; first vice president, Joseph P. O'Neil, Station 13, Boston; second vice president, Walter G. Ferguson, Quincy; secretary, Robert J. Douglas, Jr., Cambridge; treasurer, Jeremiah Dineen, Quincy.

One of the interesting features of the session was a talk given by Henry T. Parsons of Chelsea, who originated the organization.

Try your skill at writing jingles for The Sun "jingle" page which will appear next Saturday.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R., OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A birthday party in honor of Washington's birthday was held by Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., at the Spalding house, Tuesday afternoon. The party was under the auspices of Group No. 9 of the mortgage committee, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, chairman. Each guest was asked to contribute a penny for each year of her age. The response was generous.

"The Boston Tea Party," a one-act dramatic sketch, was given by a very competent cast. The playlet was written several years ago by three members of the chapter, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Helen Lambert and Miss Bertha Allen. At that time it was given at the Butler house. Yesterday it was cast as follows: "Barbara," Miss Bernice Jewett; "Penelope," Miss Alice Rowell; "Tabitha," Mrs. C. T. Upton; "Hepzibah," Miss Nella D. Horner; "Gratification," Mrs. W. D. Pratt; "Deborah," Miss Louise Talbot.

After the first performance it was repeated for the benefit of the late comers. The costumes of the Colonial time were quite charming and the mannerisms of Miss Talbot and her guests in keeping with the spirit *of ye olden days*.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee and the ladies who presided at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Walter Coburn and Miss Florence Young.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB

There is nothing quite as delightful, after all, as an informal observance of an event such as Washington's birthday and if you don't believe it just ask any member of the Washington club who attended the informal dinner at the club Tuesday evening. Owing to the fact that many of the members desired to attend farewell night at the Knights of Columbus building, the usual elaborate banquet was dispensed with. But despite the fact that there was no speech making and nothing whatever of a formal nature, the 35 or more who sat down to dinner enjoyed themselves immensely. Walter F. King, the club president, was chairman of the committee; John F. Salmon, secretary; Joseph A. Molloy, Stephen Kearney, John Hanlon, William C. Purcell, Frank P. McGilly, Charles L. Marron and Thomas F. Kelly.

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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HOUSTON (PRONOUNCE IT "HEWSTON") HIGH IN PRESIDENT WILSON'S COUNSEL

SECRETARY HOUSTON AT HIS DESK ©AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Before anything else is said of David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture, who was named as probable secretary of war soon after Mr. Garrison resigned, let it be known that he pronounces his name "Hewston," in the Texas manner, not "Howston," as New York pronounces it. It has been known for a long time that President Wilson entertains a very high regard for Secretary Houston's abilities. Unlike Mr. Garrison and so many other secretaries of war, Mr. Houston is not a lawyer by training, but is an educator. When Mr. Wilson made him secretary of agriculture he was chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

APPROPRIATION BILL OF $39,000,000 FAVORABLY REPORTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating $39,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorization for expenditures in various parts of the country, was favorably reported to the house today. The bill is a net cut of about $40,000,000 from the estimates. A lively fight over the New York harbor appropriation and other new projects is in prospect.

Children and grown-ups, too, enjoy "Just Kids," The Sun's latest comic feature, running daily. Don't miss it.

GRAND ARMY PENSIONS

Two important reunions in Grand Army circles were held in Boston yesterday. The comrades of the 43d Massachusetts Regiment association assembled at Kingsley hall for their 41st annual reunion and 30 of the veterans of the 11th Massachusetts, a regiment that fought from the first Bull Run to Appomattox, met in reunion at the Revere house.

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ATTACK MADE BY REBELS

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED AT SHANG-SHA, CAPITAL OF HU-NAN

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 23.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Shang-Sha, capital of the province of Hu-Nan, where an unsuccessful attack was made by rebels on Monday on the governor's mansion. No further details of the uprising have been received.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved mother. We also feel deeply grateful for the many floral and spiritual offerings received.

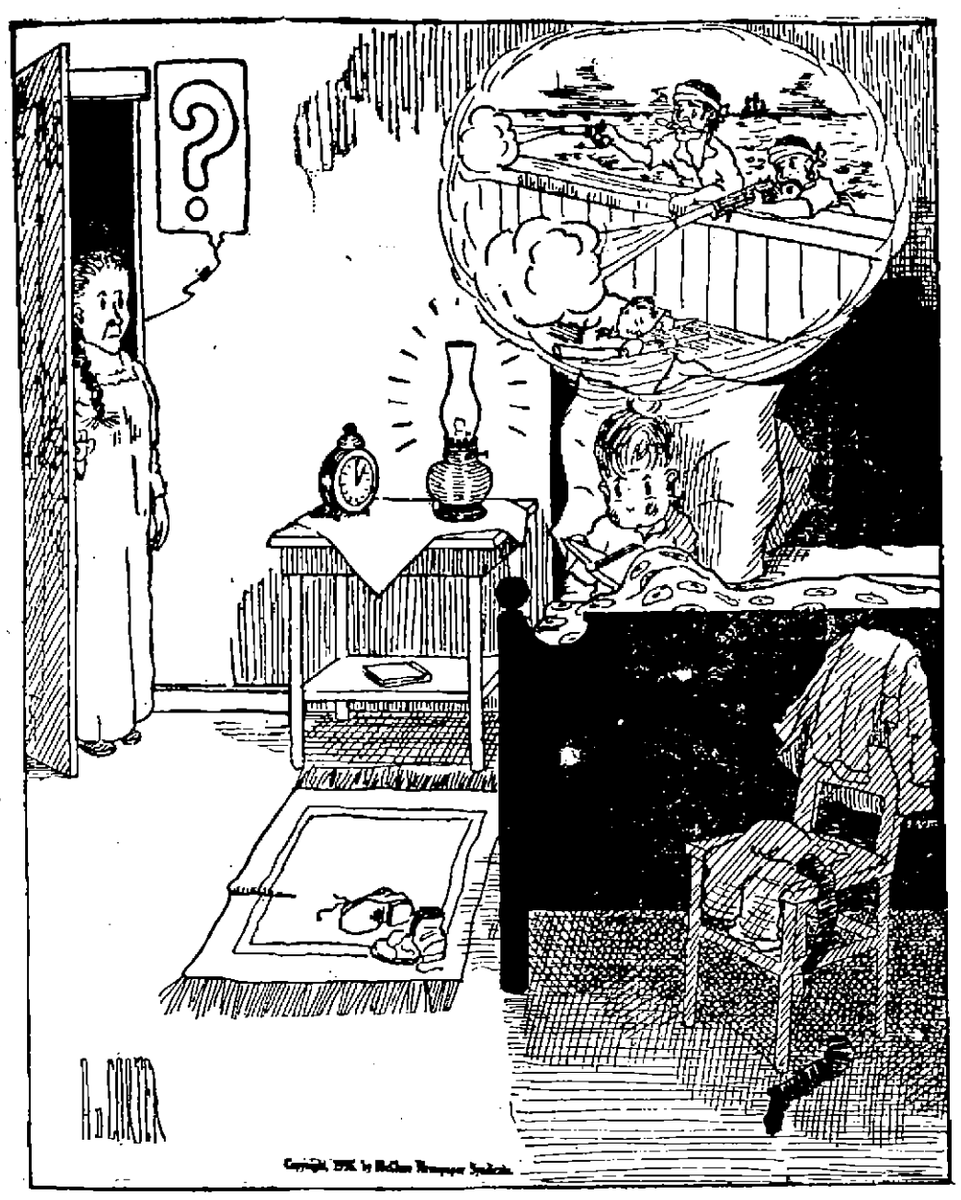
James T. Lynch,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cogan
of Newport, R. I.

FOR STREET WEAR

Jersey cloth used to be worn for underwear and sports only. Now Dame Fashion has put it into tailleurs, and the cut pictures a suit of light brown silk Jersey. Brown glaped leather gives the cuffs, collar and pocket lids, while the stringy belt is very natty.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JUST KIDS—Captain Kidd!



DID GIRL DEAD OF POISON KILL HERSELF? PROBABLE LINE OF DEFENSE IN LAMBERT CASE

Pending the inquest into the death of Marian Lambert, the high school girl found poisoned at Lake Forest, Ill., it was asserted that lawyers for Will Orpet, the accused University of Wisconsin student, would allege the girl committed suicide. It is now contended the girl knew before her death by poison that she was not in a condition that threatened disgrace, as has been alleged. It has been the theory of the state that Orpet murdered the girl by giving her cyanide of potassium on the pretense that it was medicine meant to aid her. It is asserted by the defense that if Miss Lambert knew she was all right, it is unreasonable to believe Orpet could have persuaded her to take the fatal draft. There was no evidence, it is said, found on the spot to indicate that the poison was forced down her throat. No. 1 in the picture is Miss Lambert's home at Lake Forest, Ill.; No. 2, Orpet; No. 3, scene of the death of Marian Lambert. No. 4 is Miss Lambert.

ANOTHER SNOW STORM

The cold snap came to an end yesterday morning and after a general rise of the mercury of about 25 degrees in 24 hours snow began to fall early this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon and last night the thermometer registered over the 30 mark and it remained up today.

TRUE BLUE CLUB

The True Blue club, an organization of young women of Lowell, Lawrence and neighboring communities, journeyed to Boston yesterday for a holiday party. A banquet was held last evening at Young's hotel with 150 present and after dinner a theatre party was in order.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and bereavement of our dear wife and mother. All acts were very deeply appreciated by

Mr. John McAneny and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

NOTICE TO DRACUT WATER TAKERS

All persons owing water bills must pay them before March 1st. Per order

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Elsie DeWolf, after having been off the stage for 11 years, recently took part in a performance in New York in aid of three English and French war charities. She has been making a specialty of decoration since she left the stage and has been quite successful in her artistic work.

"OLD EAGLE EYE" CHARLEY WHITE HAS REFEREED MANY BIG BATTLES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The announcement that Charley White, otherwise known as "Old Eagle Eye," has been selected to referee the ten round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 25, has met with general favor in sporting circles. The veteran's selection will lend a touch of the old atmosphere to a match that is impregnated with modern commercialism. In a bout of such importance the selection of a referee ceases to be a minor factor. Once the opening gong has sounded, the contest is in his hands, and he can do much to make or mar a spectacle which in this case will cost the spectators close to $100,000. Even though it will not come within his duties to name the winner, should the bout go the full ten rounds he may run into a situation that will require cool judgment and a thorough knowledge of the rules. White's presence in the ring will bring back memories of many famous battles in which he officiated during the old days. At that time the third man in the ring required many rare qualities to be a success at his job. Often a championship and many thousands of dollars in bets hung on his judgment, honesty and knowledge of the rules. It required a game man to stick to his own opinion despite the yells of a partisan crowd and an honest one to resist the constant temptation to go wrong. In all these things White was successful, and, though it was a time when suspicion attached itself to nearly every one connected with the sport, he came through with an unblemished reputation. White was the referee when Jeffries and Corbett fought their memorable battle at Coney Island. For twenty-two rounds he saw the light tapping Corbett, though ever on the retreat, score so many points that the decision in his favor seemed assured. But in the next round Jeffries saved White the painful duty of ruling away his title by stopping Corbett with one lucky punch. A few of the other great battles in which White officiated were the Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons affair that ended when old Fitz sank his left fist elbow deep in his opponent's midriff in the sixth round. He was present two weeks later when Fitz played the same trick on Sailor Sharkey, and he counted out Terry McGovern when Young Corbett put the Brooklyn terror to sleep at Hartford.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

To prevent smoke and spattering when frying bacon, cook says to place a wire cake cooler in a dripping pan and lay on this the slices of bacon. Bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes and the bacon will be brown, crisp and dry and the fat in the pan as clean as crystal.

Before bleaching almonds soak them for two or three minutes in boiling water and the skin will slip off quite easily.

It is best to scald milk before making custard as it will ensure the smoothness. When the oven is not available for baking apples they may be boiled and will prove quite as satisfactory.

Cereal left over from breakfast can be fried in slices for the next morning and will be found delicious with syrup.

Cook has found an egg beater of great advantage in lightening her daily tasks. If, in making cream sauces, soups, etc., the mixture becomes lumpy from lack of constant stirring, beat with an egg beater and you will find the mixture will become smooth and of a velvety texture. Likewise in cooking potatoes for soup or apples for a puree, if they are well cooked, then beaten with the egg beater, the same result will be obtained as though they had been put through a strainer and it will be much less labor.

By taking a lemon and cutting it in two and squeezing it into the dish water no soap is needed. The lemon will cut all grease and in a few days' time, the silver, such as knives, forks and spoons, will become bright as new. All dark spots will also disappear from pitchers and cups. Use the lemon over and over again.

A sure way to remove ink stains from wash materials, says cook, is to pour a tablespoon of kerosene on the spots and rub well. Rinse in kerosene and the spots will disappear. Do this before washing it.

After washing woolen blankets, dry them on curtain stretchers, which will prevent them from shrinking. An old tooth brush is excellent for brushing the charred part off lamp wicks.

To remove white spots from a varnished surface, have ready three flannel cloths, one moistened with linseed oil, one with alcohol, and one with furniture polish. Rub briskly with the oil first, then with the alcohol, being careful not to use enough to take off the varnish, and then apply the polish. The spot will disappear entirely.

Cook makes nice soft molasses cookies by taking one cup of molasses, the same of sugar, one-half cup of lard or butter, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of ginger, two teaspoons of soda, salt and flour enough to make stiff enough to roll but do not roll too thin.

Some delicate fried cakes she makes are also delicious. Measure one cup each of milk and granulated sugar into a mixing bowl and stir until dissolved. Beat three eggs well and stir in. Take two quarts of flour and three heaping teaspoons of baking powder and sift together. Mix the whole into a rather soft dough, using as little flour in manipulating as possible. Cut into rings and fry in very hot lard. Mixing the milk and sugar together keeps first the dough from soaking grease, and avoiding the use of a great deal of flour in working the dough makes the cakes puffy and delicate.

The following, cook says, is an excellent way to wash old lace without spoiling it: Make a lather with a good soap and warm water, and put this into a glass bottle with the lace. Shake it well. Repeat in several waters until clean. Then take out the lace and carefully rinse in the same manner. Dip in very thin starch water and pin out into shape on a covered table, picking out each point with a pin. Dry in this position.

To clean a velvet coat, place the coat upon an ironing board and brush it with a bristle brush. Dip a piece of velvet into water and wring it dry, then sweep the coat downward with it. Take short strokes and lift the lint as it accumulates. This freshen velvet, making it look like new. To wash corduroy, place it in suds and rub the goods with a soft brush. Rinse without wringing and hang the goods straight upon the line. Press on the wrong side perfectly dry with a Turkish towel under the material.

Put this up in your laundry for handy reference. To set colors: green, blue, lavender, aniline reds, purple and pink should be soaked in alum water, two ounces to a tub. Black, gray and dark blue should soak in strong salted water.

To iron embroidery or thin muslins, also any article having buttons attached, place a Turkish towel folded thickly beneath the portion being ironed. This will give the appearance of being new. Iron on the wrong side of the article.

Scorch marks on linen may be removed by rubbing with a fresh cut onion, the garment being afterwards soaked in cold water. Brush fringe on towels and tablecloths with a whisk broom before ironing and they will be light and fluffy.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, retiring president of the Wyoming Federation of Women's clubs, is a candidate for auditor of the General Federation, which holds its biennial convention at New York in May.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

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Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 20-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

BROADWAY CLUB

Banquet of Bowling League a Great Success—The Winners

After a most successful season on the alleys the members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league assembled around the festive board at the Richardson hotel Monday evening and participated in a delightful banquet. All those who took part in the tournament were in attendance, each team occupying a special table. At the head table the officers and guests were seated. A most appetizing supper was served, after which Pres. Timothy F. O'Sullivan rapped to order. He thanked all for their presence and then gave an interesting address on "Our Club." Rep. Dennis A. Murphy was introduced as toastmaster and he accepted amid the applause of all present. The representative expressed his gartitude for the honor conferred upon him in choosing him to act as presiding officer. He performed the arduous duties most efficiently and his wit and humor made a great hit with all. Walter Poullet favored with a piano selection and then the assembly sang "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You."

John J. Murphy

The toastmaster then said that the members were about to hear one of the best speakers in the state, a man who at 27 years of age has made his mark in state and city politics and who is looked upon as an authority on municipal and national affairs. He then introduced John J. Murphy, secretary to Mayor Curley of Boston. The speaker proved all that the toastmaster said about him and he delivered a most eloquent address on organization. In opening the speaker complimented the presiding officer, who served with him in the legislature and then congratulated the league on its success. In illustrating the value of organization he referred to the fact that these United States are in existence today because of the organization that stood behind Washington in 1776. "While but 13 colonies constituted the United States at that time they stood together and by so doing brought the independence which we have since enjoyed. Later, in 1812, the unity came to the front and stood us in good stead. In 1861 as a result of dissension in the organization we had the Civil war. All know of the suffering during that period, and of the trying times Lincoln had during the battles between two factions, the north and the south. At the end of the war the organization was merged and has since remained a united nation. Again in 1898, during the war with Spain, our organized efforts proved successful." Mr. Murphy then took up preparedness and discussed it at length. He said that now more than ever this great organization, the United States, should stand together and support the man who is so successfully guiding the ship of state through these troublesome times. He told of the opposition against the president and also of the threat of the steel corporation to raise the price of steel in an attempt to halt the building of battleships. Washington and Lincoln had their opponents, and critics, he said, and likewise the present encumbent of that exalted office, but he is proving the right man to have at the helm and he should be supported by a united country. Congress and all should stand by him and not take advantage of the situation for political purposes. He said that he knew that in the event of this country being precipitated into a war that the citizens of the country would rally to the flag. While President Wilson is an advocate of peace he does not want peace at any price, but a peace consistent with honor and dignity. When the time comes that his negotiations along this line fail then there is the inevitable war and that is why he is advocating preparedness. He is trying to strengthen the organization; and I am confident that in this he will succeed. And when this great war, this conflict that has claimed thousands of victims is over, Wilson's name will be linked with the names of Washington and Lincoln.

James Dowling then sang a solo, which was well received.

Former President Patrick McCann spoke on club life, praising the members for carrying to a successful conclusion their first attempt at conducting a bowling league.

William M. Gookin, Francis A. Connor, Martin Feeney, Frederick Banford and several others entertained with solos and William Kiernan spoke briefly on bowling.

The awarding of the prizes to the winners was the next number on the program and it proved one of the features of the evening. William H. Sullivan, of The Sun, presented the prizes.

The winners and the amount received were as follows:

Prize Winners

First prize, $20, Reds; second prize, $10; Indians; third prize, $5, Warriors; first high 3-string total, $5, Red Sox; second high 3-string total, $3, Speed Boys; first high single team total, $3, Red Sox; second high single team total, $2, Red Sox; first highest individual average, $3, George Mullin; second highest individual average, $2, Andrew Teague; third highest individual average, $1, Fred Campbell; first highest individual single, $3, Patrick Royal; second highest individual single, $2, Frank Cadden; first highest individual three strings, $3, Michael Driscoll; second highest individual three strings, $2, Patrick Monahan; most individual strikes, $5, Richard P. O'Brien; most individual spares, $5, John J. O'Brien; 10th highest average, $5, Harold Peters; 20th highest average, $3, Andrew McLaughlin; 30th highest average, $2, John Thomas; booby, pipe, John Hannafin.

Standing

	Won	Lost
Reds	55	27
Indians	49	35
Warriors	45	39
Vim Boys	42	42
Red Sox	41	43
Puritans	40	44
Speed Boys	38	46
Braves	30	55

Individual averages of those over 90:

Richard P. O'Brien	100.11
John O'Brien	98.14
Geo. Mullen	97.56
Michael Driscoll	97.42
Andrew Teague	95.71
Patrick Royal	95.5
Fred Campbell	94.1
Dominick Monahan	93.
William Marcotte	93.
Harold Peters	92.
John Kelley	92.
William McGookin	92.
Daniel E. Martin	91.
Patrick Monahan	91.
Thomas Shugrue	91.
John Flynn	91.
John Madden	90.
Ella Turgeon	90.
Martin Feeney	90.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The annual aquatic carnival will be held tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A. The affair will take the form of a handicap meet and the pick of the association are entered in the various events. The list of events is as follows:

Senior events: 40-yard swim, 100-yard swim, plunge for distance, diving scratch, open relay, four men teams.

Junior events: Junior 40-yard swim, Student 60-yard swim, Employed 40-yard swim, diving scratch, Junior relay, four men teams.

In order to insure a larger number of participants in the meet, the time for accepting entries has been extended to Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. No entry fee is charged. The public is cordially invited to witness the events. Admission free to men and women.

SALEM A. C. WON

Defeated Y. M. C. I. Five in Fast Game—Score 18 to 17

In one of the most exciting basketball games ever played in this city by amateur teams, the fast, Y.M.C.I. quintet went down to defeat at the hands of the Salem A.C. yesterday afternoon by a score of 18 to 17. The game was payed at the Y.M.C.I. cage and over 700 ardent followers of the great indoor pastime, including a large number of the fair sex were in attendance.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Referee "Billy" Wilson called Captains Martin and Keonan together for a conference and a few minutes afterwards the game was started. Play was in progress but a few minutes when "Rad" Rourke caged a pretty basket for the first score of the game. McGowan, who opposed him, made it "even Stephen" after a sensational run the entire length of the floor. The ball rolled around the rim of the basket a couple of times and then dropped through the netting. Before the period ended Rourke and Martin each got another basket, while the best the Y.M.C.I. could do was to negotiate two points on fouls. The score at the end of the session stood 9 to 4 in favor of the visiting team.

After a short rest both teams took the floor again and the second period started with McGowan caging the ball from a scrimmage toss-up. Gillis followed this with a hard shot and Flynn scored for the Salem A.C. Keenan and McGowan counted for the Y.M.C.I. ere the frame ended and Randall got one more for the Salem A.C. Both teams gained two points on fouls, making the score 15 to 14 with the Salem A.C. on top.

The wildest excitement prevailed among the "fans" at the start of the third period and the shouting and cheering was deafening. McGowan started right off the reel by throwing a neat basket, sending the Belvidere quintet into the lead, and then a battle royal ensued among the players. The Y.M.C.I. athletes tried to hold the ball or keep it down near their opponents' basket and in this they were successful up until the very last minute of the game. Shortly before the whistle was blown for the cessation of play, McGowan who had given a wonderful exhibition of all around playing and shooting for the Institute contingent was taken from the game and carried to St. John's hospital with a dislocated hip. He was injured in a scrimmage with Lane, the big centre of the opposing team. A few seconds later Martin tossed the final basket of the game, giving a victory to his team by the narrow margin of one point.

The lineup, score and summary:

Salem A.C.—18	17—Y.M.C.I.
Flynn, rf	lb, Leipper
Martin, lf	rb, Gillis
Lane, c	c, Lyons, Cahill
Rourke, rb	lf, McGowan, Lyons
Randall, lb	rf, Keenan

Summary—Score, Salem A.C. 18, Y.M.C.I. 17; goals, by Martin 3, Flynn 1, Rourke 2, Randall 1, McGowan 4, Keenan 1, Gillis 1; fouls, Salem A.C. 17, Y.M.C.I. 12; timer, Bean; scorers, Conlon and McGuirk; referee, Wilson; time, three periods of 15 minutes; attendance, 500.

BOYLE AND M'RAE READY

BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION FOR BOUT ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT

Everything is in readiness for the opening meeting of the Triangle A. C. at the Playhouse Friday evening, and the indications are that many will take advantage of the excellent card offered. The feature bout will be of twelve rounds between Phinney Boyle, of Lowell and Howard McRae, of Cambridge. Both are in good condition and as they are exceptionally clever performers, all those who attend are assured of plenty of action, and some very good boxing. In the semi-final of eight rounds Girard Gianni and Arthur Vickey, both of Lawrence, will appear. In one of the preliminaries Jimmie Hughes and Joe Berry will entertain, while in the other six rounder Young Smith of Lowell will meet some good boy yet to be selected. A competent referee has been selected by the management and the great number applying for membership cards points to a large attendance at the first boxing bout to be staged in Lowell for some time.

DANCING EXHIBITION

On Friday evening of this week, the dancing public of this city are in for the treat of their lives. For on that night McWilliams and Warner, the well known local couple, and the famous Packards of Lynn, will demonstrate the latest in the line of ballroom dancing at Lincoln hall. McWilliams and Warner have just returned from a tour of the southern and western states with the B. C. Maguire Amusement company and in every city in which they appeared their work was well received. This will be their first appearance here for some time and will no doubt prove to be a magnet will no doubt prove to be a magnet which will draw hundreds of local dancers to Lincoln hall on Friday night. The Packards will demonstrate for the first time in Lowell the latest Broadway craze "The Society Kick." They recently appeared in this dance at a big Boston hotel and many who saw it think that it will soon take the place of the staid old waltz.

LOWELL HIGH WON

The local high school track team took first honors from a field of eight schools which competed in the schoolboy games held at the Lawrence armory yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Lawrence Military Athletic association. Lowell's all around work clearly excelled the work of the opposing schools. Among the schools represented were: Lowell, Lawrence, Somerville, Lawrence Evening high, St. John's Prep., Amesbury, Johnson and Newton high schools. The final score stood: Lowell, 31 1-2; Somerville, 23; Newton, 15; Lawrence, 11; Lawrence Evening high, 1-2.

TO SELL FEDERAL PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Following the meeting next Saturday which will wind up the affairs of the Federal league players still controlled by the league will be offered for sale. Bidding for Gene Packard, left handed pitcher promises to be keen.

In connection with the transfer of the Cleveland American to J. C. Dunn and his associates, it is said that Robert McRoy, formerly the American league secretary and later part owner of the Boston Red Sox, is to be allowed to purchase a small block of the Cleveland stock and will be made secretary of the club.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

THREE GOOD GAMES ROLLED—CRESCENTS DEFEATED ALL STARS

Three games were played in the Ladies' Bowling league Monday night and some very good scores were in order. The Ottobe Girls, leaders in the league standing, defeated the American House girls, winning all four points. Miss Peabody of the winning team was the high bowler. The game between the Salem A. C. girls and the Silesia girls proved to be a close match, the latter team wining three points and the total pinfall by the narrow margin of two pins. The Fairmount Girls took all four points from the Woodbine girls.

The fast Crescent team of the City league trounced the All Stars in an interesting match yesterday morning, the former team winning three of the four points. Bernardini of the losing team was high man with a triple of 325.

The Acmes of the Crescent Minor league had little difficulty in taking all four points in their game with the Mysteries yesterday. None of the bowlers on either team was able to reach the 300 mark. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

OTTOBE GIRLS—Mrs. Holsington, 230; Mrs. Jackson, 211; Mrs. Donovan, 227; Mrs. Wentworth, 222; Miss Peabody, 256; total, 1146.

AMERICAN HOUSE GIRLS—Miss Wiggin, 236; Miss Mahoney, 189; Miss Barry, 225; Mrs. Chase, 229; Miss G. Sheehan, 221; total, 1100.

SALEM A. C. GIRLS—Mrs. Adeline Paquin, 202; Miss Kelley, 223; Mrs. Moore, 239; Mrs. McHugh, 213; Mrs. Kelman 253; total, 1130.

SILESIA GIRLS—Miss Welton, 227; Miss Purtell, 200; Miss Sullivan, 218; Miss Beauregard, 224; Miss McEnaney, 263; total, 1132.

WOODBINE GIRLS—Miss Catterall, 194; Miss Sadie O'Connor, 203; Miss Annie Sheehan, 216; Miss Annie Catterall, 211; Mrs. C. H. Farrell, 193; total, 1007.

FAIRMOUNT GIRLS—Miss L. O'Connell, 217; Mrs. Harris, 212; Miss L. Bentley, 228; Miss M. O'Connell, 201; Miss M. King, 235; total, 1093.

CRESCENTS WON

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 286; Concannon, 291; Johnson, 306; LeBrun, 295; Kelley, 292; total, 1470.

ALL STARS—Gendron, 276; Maloney, 263; Whipple, 281; Bernardini, 325; McDermott, 307; total, 1452.

CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

ACMES—Coleman, 272; Hickey, 276; Gendron, 265; Murphy, 292; Dunham, 290; total, 1395.

MYSTERIES—Jas. Dean, 266; T. Danehey, 245; Schimic, 253; S. Dean, 269; Regnier, 257; total, 1260.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 19, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1148, on taxation of residential real estate; H. 1303, on sale for unpaid taxes; H. 1301, to reduce taxation on deposits in savings banks; H. 1463, on taxing public lands and their lessees; at room No 446, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. Tufts, Chairman. Philip R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 21, 1916. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 107, for a state normal school in or near Fall River; H. 288, for appropriation for New Bedford Textile School; H. 525, more equipment for Bradford Durfee Textile School; H. 740, for appropriation for Lowell Textile School; H. 880, for state normal school in New Bedford; H. 1027, for barn for Bristol Agricultural School; H. 1476, annual report of Bradford Durfee Textile School; H. 1477, annual report of New Bedford Textile School; at room No. 450 State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James W. Bean, Chairman. John C. Hull, Clerk of Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 5, A. D. 1916.

Erson D. Barlow of Lowell in our County of Middlesex, as assignee of the claim of T. C. Lee & Co., of said Lowell, plaintiff, vs. Julius Cahn of New York City, New York, defendant.

This is an action of Contract to recover two thousand dollars, alleged to be due the plaintiff from the defendant on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1915, as set forth in the plaintiff's writ of that date.

And it appearing to the Court by the suggestion of the plaintiff and on inspection of the officer's return on the plaintiff writ, that the defendant was not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor resident therein at the time of the service of said writ, and that he had no last and usual place of abode, tenant, agent or attorney in this Commonwealth known to the plaintiff or to said officer; and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon the defendant

It is ordered by the Court, here, that the plaintiff notify the defendant to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the first Monday of April next, and that this action be continued until notice shall be given to the defendant agreeably to this order.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy, attest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

F9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose Smith, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary J. Carroll, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

F9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelm H Limburg, otherwise known as Wilhelm H Limberg, William H Limburg and William H. Limberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna Limburg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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6.57	8.00	a5.21	9.34	12.06	1.18	3.30	4.40
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5.56	8.30	6.00	8.38				
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10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
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Russians to Fight to Finish—End of War Not Yet in Sight—Czar Compliments Troops in Duma

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—Addressing the duma today Foreign Minister Sazonoff reviewed the war situation in a most optimistic way, although he declared it was more difficult now than ever before to foresee the end of the world struggle.

"The imperial government remains unshaken in its determination to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy," he said. "This war is the greatest crime of high treason against humanity. Those who provoked it bear a heavy responsibility and today stand entirely unmasked.

"We know who it was that let loose the misfortunes without number with which Europe is oppressed. Even German public opinion is beginning to realize that the German people has been the dupe of those who thought the hour had come to realize the dreams of plunder and rapine they had cherished so long.

"When dealing with an enemy like Germany we must take thought in good time how best to prevent the repetition of the events which occurred so rapidly 18 months ago. The instinct of self preservation demands putting an end to the ruthless egoism and passion for plunder which are the distinctive characteristics of Prussianism and must be crushed once for all. Otherwise the sacrifices of the allies would be in vain.

"The allies have brought about a complete union without the sacrifice by any one of them of a particle of independence or personality. With the enemy it is different. Germany's allies have become vassals. It is hard to speak any longer of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria as independent states. The clutching grasp of Germany has seized the power in their arms and all branches of administration.

"The signature by the five allied powers to the treaty to conclude peace in common proves the falsity of absurd rumors of a separate peace."

The speech of Emperor Nicholas before the duma was devoted principally to the victory of the Russians at Erzerum.

"I rejoice that I am able to join you in thanksgiving for the brilliant victory of our army of the Caucasus, "the emperor said, "I am happy to be among the representatives of my faithful people. I pray for God's blessing on our labors in this time of trial and am convinced you will use all your experience and knowledge and be guided by love of your country in the work for which you are responsible to the country and to me. I wish you fruitful labor and complete success."

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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This week our final clearance sale of Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats affords an excellent opportunity to secure fine clothing for that boy for very little money. We are making a special drive on

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

$3.95

that formerly sold up to $7.50. Others marked as low as $2.95 and up to $10.95 for garments that were priced at $5.00 to $15.00. Suits and overcoats of like value will cost double next winter.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

THE APPAM CASE

Germany Objects to Proceedings in Federal Courts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Formal representations were made to the state department today by the German embassy against the proceedings brought in the federal courts at Norfolk to return the captured British liner Appam to her owners.

In a note presented by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, it is contended that many precedents as well as the terms of the Prussian-American treaty, provide that no legal action can lie against the Appam held by a German crew as a prize of war, nor against Lieutenant Berg, her commander. It also is contended that in as much as Lieut. Berg has extra territorial rights no legal action can lie against him.

The note suggests that when the case comes up in court March 2 that the state department inform the court of the terms of the treaty.

FUNERALS

FEENEY—The funeral of Patrick J. Feeney took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 8.15 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The body was placed on the 9.40 train and taken to Malden where burial took place in the Holy Cross cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by the United Spanish War Veterans association. The bearers were Eugene Aldrich, E. C. Walker, Raymond W. Eastman and Judson Phillips, members of Gen. Ames Camp, No. 119, U.S.W.V. Present at the funeral were James J. Cunningham, Patrick J. Riley, George W. Carey and Henry Driscoll representing the F. O. Eagles, Richard Flynn, Owen Flynn, Thomas Garrity and John B. Curtin representing the L. O. O. Moose, John Hickey, Maurice Carroll, Thomas Gurnie and Joseph Bergeron representing the Boilermakers' Union No. 371. The floral tributes placed on the grave were from the Keene, N. H., Lodge No. 1196, L. O. O. Moose, Comrades of Gen. Ames Camp No. 19, U.S.W.V., Keene, N. H., Aerie No. 1413, F. O. E., Boilermakers' union. The F. O. Eagles conducted their services at the chapel on Tuesday evening. Worthy President Patrick J. McCann and officers and Brother James E. Donnelly had charge of the singing. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WHEN THE FEET BURN

For sore, tired, aching feet, reduce the inflammation that causes itching, burning and swelling by applying Minard's liniment as directed. Any druggist will supply you with a bottle of this wonderful, delightfully creamy liniment. It soothes and cools, does not stain and is absolutely effective because of its healing, antiseptic properties. It gives relief quickly. It frees you from foot misery.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

PRES. WILSON WILL NOMINATE DAVID R. FRANCIS TO SUCCEED MARYE

DAVID R FRANCIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson will nominate David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, as soon as it can be ascertained if he is acceptable to the Russian government.

Mr. Francis' acceptance of the post became known following his conference with the president yesterday. He will succeed George T. Marye resigned.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

LOWELL MEN ATTENDED GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION—ANNUAL BANQUET LATER

A large delegation from this city attended the Washington day reception held at the state house, Boston, yesterday with Gov. and Mrs. Samuel McCall in the receiving line. The Lowell delegation, comprised principally of military men and friends, consisted of the following: from Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, Spanish War Veterans: Commander A. D. Mitchell; Senior Vice Commander, T. F. Muldoon, Junior Vice Commander, Jurson A. Phillips, Adjt. Burt W. Chandler, Color Sergt. Carl Lambert, Honorary Member Arthur Salmon, Segt. Major Raymond W. Eastman, Eugene L. Aldrich, Eden C. Walker, Leon Sarre, John Sarre, John Sarre, William J. Bradley, and Major Colby T. Kittredge, Capt. Walter R. Joyes, Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle, Capt. J. N. Greig, Capt. Louis Huntoon and Lieut. Charles J. Duffy.

After the reception the Spanish War Veterans attended the second reunion and banquet of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts in the Naval Brigade armory, Mechanics building. The program consisted of a sumptuous dinner followed by post prandial exercises which included addresses by several able statesmen. Oscar J. Hedtler, junior vice department commander, was the master of ceremonies and Fred E. Foye, department commander, was the toastmaster.

A feature of the day was the address on "Preparedness" by Congressman Roberts and there were remarks on the same subject by ex-Senator Charles W. McCarthy. The other speakers were: Mayor James M. Curley, Postmaster Murray of Boston; Hon. Henry G. Wells, president Mass. State senate; Hon. Channing H. Cox, speaker Mass. house of representatives; John E. Gilman, past commander in chief G.A.R.; Hon. John E. Beck, member of Mass. state senate; Comrade William J. Hancock, Dept. Commander of R. I.; Lieut. William A. Ratigan, chief of 1st Div. Mass. Naval brigade and Hon. E. T. Slattery, ex-member Mass. state senate.

A pleasing musical program was also presented which was greatly enjoyed. There were about 350 Spanish war veterans present from all over the state and the Lowell vets came home speaking highly of the hospitality of the state organization.

DEATHS

REAY—May Reay, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Considine Ray, died last night at the home of the parents, 48 Sirk street. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROCK—Victor, aged 4 years, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Simon and Philomene Rock, 23 Lilley avenue. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MANINOS—Vasiliy Maninos, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 368 Moody street. Funeral services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HAMEL—Raymond, aged 1 year, 11 months and 12 days, died today at the home of the parents, Esdras and Olivine Hamel, 20 Lilley avenue.

PARADIS—Marie Cecile Rita, aged 8 days, died today at the home of the parents, Charles and Laura Paradis, 31 Exeter street.

CUMMINGS—John R. Cummings died last night at his home, 103 South Loring street, aged 46 years. He is survived by his wife, Amelia T.; four daughters, the Misses Irene, Vera, Blanch and Louise; his father, Richard, and one brother, Thomas J. He was a member of the Master Plumbers' association and a prominent member of St. Margaret's church.

Mrs. Vincent Astor has begun arrangements of luncheons at her home in New York at which the problem of unemployment of women will be discussed.

FRIEND BROTHERS' DANCE

EIGHTH ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE HELD AT LINCOLN HALL —THE COMMITTEE

The eighth annual banquet and dancing party of the employes of Friend Brothers, bakers, was held Monday night in Lincoln hall and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever conducted by them. Supper was served during the early part of the

DANIEL FOLEY
General Manager

evening and shortly after 8 o'clock dancing was started and enjoyed until midnight.

The hall was decorated in an artistic manner with bunting and greenery. Red and white were the predominating colors on the side walls while clusters of small American flags were also very much in evidence. Streamers of red and white were caught up at the chandelier in the centre of the hall.

After an excellent menu had been discussed Daniel Foley, general manager of the affair, called to order and after speaking briefly on the work of the Friend Brothers' Mutual Benefit society, introduced Robert Friend of this city and Messrs. Leslie and Victor Friend of Melrose, who made interesting addresses.

At the conclusion of the post prandial exercises the merry makers adjourned to the main hall and a grand march was held. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldrich, and they were followed by Mr and Mrs. Daniel Foley, Mr. James Droney and Miss Jessie Grant, Mr. Frank Kelley and Miss Ethel Dugdale and others. Broderick's orchestra furnished the musical program during the banquet and also for the dance numbers. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Leslie Friend and Mr. Victor Friend of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. William Durland and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster of Lynn.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Daniel Foley; assistant general manager, James Droney; floor director, Clyde Aldrich; assistant floor director, Frank Kelley; chief aid, William Farley; chairman of reception committee, Irving Woods.

TO ENTER UNITED STATES

GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR WHO ESCAPED FROM AMHERST N. S. GIVEN HEARING

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 23.—William M. Wagner, the twelfth member of the party of German prisoners of war who escaped from the detention camp at Amherst, N. S., on January 17, applied for admission to the United States. He was to be given a hearing this afternoon.

Wagner explained that he had been working in the woods at Meddybemps and other towns near here since he crossed the border two days after getting away from Amherst. Seven of his companions were caught before they reached Maine. The other four, who crossed the St. Croix river on the ice a mile above Calais were caught by an immigration inspector, but after a hearing, were allowed to enter this country.

Mrs. Alice C. Moyer-Wing, an ardent suffragist of Missouri, rides horseback into the most remote parts of the state to preach the gospel of woman suffrage.

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Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

ANSONIA STRIKE

Compromise Offer of Company Turned Down By the Strikers

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 23.—The striking laborers of the American Brass Co. today refused to accept a compromise offer of the company for a settlement of the strike which began here a week ago and involved more than 3000 men in the brass, wire and copper mills of the company. The strikers decided to stand out for their original demands for an increase of five cents an hour. This decision, reached after a prolonged session today, in which the company's latest offer amounting approximately to a 10 per cent advance was discussed, came as a surprise as the belief had been that the close of the day would see an end of the trouble.

The men will be paid off tonight at the main offices of the company so as to keep them out of the shops. As soon as each man receives his envelope, it is said, he will by order of those in charge of the strike take it unopened to his committeeman, who will examine it to see that no additional money has been put into it as an inducement to the striker to break ranks and return to work.

The company has announced that it will reopen its shops tomorrow.

ST. PETERS' PARISH

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT LINCOLN HALL LAST EVENING

Lincoln hall in Gorham street was taxed to capacity last evening when the members of St. Peter's parish conducted a very enjoyable masquerade party. Floor and gallery were crowded and the success of the occasion was unquestioned. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue prevailing in the color scheme, while the stage, with a background in blue tint framed in the national colors was especially attractive.

Preceeding the dance, an exceptionally well staged version of "The District School" was presented under the general supervision of Miss Katherine M. Tobin. All the characters of the rural schoolhouse were represented. During the development of the sketch, the following program was admirably rendered:

Song, "S—Too High," James O'Dea; recitation, "Parts of Speech," Mary Rourke; song, "School Days," Alice Gilligan; reading, "Essay on Flies," George Fox; song, "Old Bill Bailey," Frank Ginty; recitation, Edward Handley; song, "Are You From Dixie?" John McArdle; monolog, Geo. Sullivan; speech, Frank White; song, "America, I Love You," Mollie Donohoe.

Those who took part in the "skulc" were as follows: Edith Donohoe, Mary Rourke, Winnifred Flannagan, Sallie Flannagan, Molly Roane, Evelyn Barrows, Alice Gilligan, Loretta Hannafin, Molly Donohoe, Edward Handley, James O'Dea, William Gargan, Charles Fox, William Cooney, Jack McArdle, Frank Ginty, George Sullivan, James Boland, Patrick Harrington, George Fox, Joseph Carroll, Cornelius O'Nell, Arthur T. Cull and Frank White.

General dancing was started by a grand march of masqueraders in which a large number of couples took part. A feature was the novelty and unique effects of many of the costumes. Dancing continued until a seasonable hour. Rev. D. J. Heffernan had general charge of the affair.

BODY WILL BE CREMATED

REQUEST OF HAVERHILL MAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT—TO SPRINKLE ASHES OVER RIVER

HAVERHILL, Feb. 23.—In accordance with a request made several years ago, the body of James A. Day, a farmer, 75 years of age, who died yesterday, will be cremated and the ashes sprinkled over the waters of the Merrimack river. This service will be performed after the funeral tomorrow by John C. Gilmartin, the harbor master, who had promised Mr. Day that he would carry out his request.

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Any soap will clean your skin—a bar of laundry soap will do if you do not care what becomes of your complexion. But you know that laundry soap contains harsh, drying alkali that would ruin your skin and hair, so you never think of using it for your toilet.

Many ill-made toilet soaps contain this same injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the soothing, healing Resinol medication, which doctors have used for over 20 years in treating skin troubles. Thus it comforts tender skins, and helps nature clear the complexion and keep the hair rich, lustrous and free from dandruff. Sold by all druggists.

Resinol Shaving Stick also contains the Resinol medication, making it most soothing to easily-irritated faces.

FRANCIS VARLEY DEAD

WELL KNOWN OLD RESIDENT OF WEST CENTRALVILLE PASSED AWAY

Francis Varley, one of the best known residents of West Centralville, died this morning at his home, 637 Lakeview avenue after an illness of about four weeks, aged 77 years.

Mr. Varley was born in Ireland and came to this country about 60 years ago, settling in this city. Shortly after his arrival he secured employment in a local mill, but he soon got tired of inside work and started building houses. He went to West Centralville, which at that time was practically an open field and after purchasing a large tract of land in Lakeview avenue, he built numerous dwelling houses. His building operations extended to the rear of the street and it was after him that Varley avenue was named.

Mr. Varley was one of the founders of St. Michael's parish and was a fervent attendant of the church, being interested in all church affairs. He retired from active work in 1874, devoting his time to the care of his real estate. Mr. Varley was a well known figure in the district and the news of his demise will be keenly felt by his many friends and acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, Bridget; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Duffy and six grandchildren, Francis V., Thomas F., Gerald J., Edward, Joseph and Mary Duffy.

SUN BREVITIES

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Officer Frank Maloney, of the local police department is confined to St. John's hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perlman of 196 Hale street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Abraham U. Epstein of New Bedford.

Miss Susie Thorpe, together with her trimmer, Miss Margaret A. Harrington, formerly with Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton, left for the millinery openings in New York Sunday to remain a week.

Skating, tobogganning and dancing were the sports indulged in at the Vesper Country club Washington's birthday. In the evening dinner was served with about 150 present. Music was furnished by Hoppe's orchestra.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Miss Ella M. Wells will attend the suffrage conference on congressional work to be held in Ford hall, Boston, Friday evening and Saturday, as delegates of the Lowell Equal Suffrage league.

Laconia defeated the Lowell Independents in the Laconia armory last evening by a score of 35 to 23. Joyce and Dalton excelled for Laconia and Paul Clark for Lowell. Clark got six baskets.

David Dwyer, the well known letter carrier and manager of the Y.M.C.I. basketball team is laid up with a sprained back. Mr. Dwyer received a bad fall about a week ago and has been unable to work since.

Patrick McGowan, the Y.M.C.I. basketball player who was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday with a dislocated hip received as a result of a fall in the game with the Salem A. C., was reported as resting comfortably today.

Two attachments have been filed at the registry of deeds office, one by the Webber Lumber & Supply Co., of Fitchburg against Elmer E. Perrigo, of Billerica in an action of contract in the sum of $1000, and another by Anthony Bicksye of Lowell against Manuel Pereira Reis, also of Lowell in an action of tort in the sum of $5000.

The annual indoor meet of the Ninth regiment was also held in Boston yesterday and Company M of this city won two prizes. John McDermott of Company M came out second in the 220 yard run and James Connelly, another Lowell man won fourth place. The company also won second play in the second battalion relay.

At 12.33 o'clock yesterday morning a portion of the fire department was called to a fire in a house at 19 Abbott street, owned by the Wheelock estate. The fire was burning in the partitions but was promptly extinguished with chemical. The damage was slight. A chimney fire in a house at 67 Newhall street was attended to at 6.12 o'clock Monday evening. No damage.

At the meeting of the Educational club yesterday afternoon Miss Maude Black read an instructive paper on "The Life of Washington." Songs were rendered by Horatius B. Leggat and Mrs. Burke and Miss Black gave several pleasing duets. An interesting paper on "The Life of Lincoln" was read by Mrs. Ames. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

A military reception was tendered Gov. McCall in Boston yesterday and among those present were the following local officers of the Sixth regiment: Major Colby T. Kittredge; Lieuts. James Powers and Charles Duffy of Company C; Capt. Walter R. Joyes and Lieuts. T. W. Doyle and S. R. Waller of Company G and Capt. James W. Greig and Lieuts. McKin Master and A. H. Cashin of Company K.

The second anniversary of the Congress club held in Odd Fellows temple last evening attracted about 50 people and proved a very delightful affair. An excellent menu was enjoyed, after which Toastmaster William McCarty called to order and presided over the post-prandial exercises, which included songs by Patrick McAndrews, George McKenna, James Clancy, Joseph Kirane, James Sullivan, Frank Burke, James Vallery and Peter Rourke. John Moriarty and Mr. Chase were the pianists and Albert Ohlson had charge of the musical arrangements.

FISHERMAN DROWNED

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—Passengers on the Nantucket steamer Uncatena declared upon the arrival of the boat here today that the Uncatena in the dense fog had cut down a skiff in the harbor and that a fisherman was drowned. Officials of the steamboat company declared that the skiff was empty.

INCREASE FARES

Annual Reports of the Bay State Road Admitted as Evidence

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The annual reports of the Bay State street railway were admitted as evidence by the public service commission at the hearing today on the petition of the company for permission to increase its fares.

A. G. Wadleigh of Lynn, representing the attorneys for the cities and towns opposing the proposed increase, asked the commission to rule on the question whether the increase in the fare was on the presumption that the revenues of the company would also be increased. Mr. Wadleigh intimated that the attorneys might ask the commission to rule that the company had not made out a case sufficiently strong to justify the granting of the petition.

The hearing was adjourned until March 1.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

ENOUGH LOOMFIXERS TO KEEP 1400 LOOMS IN OPERATION WENT TO WORK TODAY

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—The management of the Gosnold mills declared today that enough loomfixers to keep 1400 looms in operation went to work at that plant today. The action of the fixers is considered by the mill management to be the most important development of the strike situation, Treasurer Thompson said.

The loomfixers are with the mule spinners the best organized class of operatives in the city, and the union leaders declared today that they have been depending on the fixers union retaining control of this department of the mill. The mule room is entirely shut down, but the carding and ring spinning departments are running full.

FOR MILITARY TRAINING

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—The Wesleyan alumni council today announced the appointment of a committee to develop a plan for a voluntary military training at Wesleyan. One hundred students already are enrolled for signal corps, machine gun and infancy drill.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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LIVELY MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Mayor Wants All Unnecessary Men Dropped—Efforts to Keep Down the Tax Rate

The meeting of the municipal council for the consideration of departmental estimates in the mayor's reception room at city hall today, was not, by any means a dull affair. The mayor started the ball rolling for lively controversy on more than one occasion. He referred again to the $1000 man in the department of public property whose services are not required. On a former occasion the mayor said the man was as unnecessary as the fifth wheel to a coach and today he put the man's dismissal fairly up to the council, but a saving clause was entered by the city messenger who said Commissioner Donnelly suggested that a night watchman was necessary at city hall and that the man in question be appointed to that position. No action was taken. The mayor had also a word to say about the clerks at city hall. He said they were all well paid and that their hours of labor, except in very rare instances, did not average more than six a day. The mayor also went on record as being opposed to the purchase of any more automobiles, except an auto ambulance. Commissioner Morse allowed that there are already automobiles enough, and to spare, at city hall and said that nothing more expensive than a Ford should be allowed any of the departments. The mayor and Mr. Morse voted against an automobile for the wire department, but they were outvoted.

The first estimate taken up by the city council, meeting as a committee on appropriations, was the sanitary station estimate in which provision had been made for an increase of 25 cents a day for three men. The total sum asked for was $5753. The mayor moved that the flat sum of $5300 be appropriated and it was so voted.

The Rifle Range

The next up was the rifle range for which the sum of $3703 was asked as against an expenditure last year of about $1500. It was explained that there was considerable work to be done at the range this year as ordered by the state. "This is an emergency for public safety," said Mr. Putnam.

Messenger's Department

Mr. Morse thought it would be a good idea for the council to visit the range in order that the members might familiarize themselves with conditions there.

Acting on this advice the council moved on to other estimates, and took up the messenger's department, for which the sum of $1500 was appropriated last year. The total sum spent last year was $1398.14 and the amount asked this year is $1500. City Messenger Monahan explained that the engineer and assistant engineer had been put on the union rate of wages and that, he said, would mean the expenditure of

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It is what your stomach accepts and properly digests. Dys-pep-lets contribute to the value of food by helping the stomach in the process of digestion, by preventing sour stomach, distress, headache, nausea, indigestion. Why do you suffer from these troubles when Dys-pep-lets will help, prevent and give relief? Made from pepsin, bismuth, mint, rhubarb and other things good for the stomach; sugar-coated, pleasantly flavored—as nice to take as a dainty bit of candy. Pocket box 10c. Get it of your druggist.

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NOT TO WARN AMERICANS

PRES. WILSON STILL OPPOSED TO CONGRESS PASSING RESOLUTION TO KEEP OFF ARMED LINERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is unchanged in his opposition to having congress pass any resolution warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen of the European belligerents and congress leaders have been so advised. It was stated authoritatively today that discussion of such a move did not come up at the president's conference Monday night with Chairman Stone and Flood of the congress committee dealing with foreign affairs and with democratic leader Kern but was revived in quite another way.

Congressmen who were at the White House today said there was slight probability of the passage of Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off belligerent merchantmen unless it should receive administration sanction. Just now the president wants to be free to handle the international situation and desires as little discussion in congress as possible.

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10 WERE KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Engineer Ran Past Signal and Train Crashed Into Rear of Stalled Express at Milford, Conn.—Flagman Who Ran Back to Halt Approaching Train Ground to Pieces

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Official and formal inquiries into the wreck of two passenger trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Milford yesterday, with the loss of ten lives, will begin tomorrow and both will be behind closed doors so far as is now known.

The hearing to be conducted by the interstate commerce commission and at which the public utilities commission and representatives of the railroad will sit will begin at the offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here at 10 a. m. A request has been made for permission to have newspapermen present.

Railroad officials and members of the public utilities commission conducted separate informal inquiries today while Coroner Eli Mix held another behind closed doors as is his custom, declining to give out any information at this time. Mr. Mix had before him Engineer John J. Kennedy and Fireman Charles Courtz of train 79 who were on the ground under the first coach of their train trying to locate trouble in the air hose from the electric motor to the coach when the crash came. Neither was seriously hurt. Several Milford men who were among the first on the scene after the wreck were also witnesses.

The day's developments as to the cause of the collision were few. The railroad company through Vice President Whaley issued a statement to the effect that the signals in the Milford block were properly set against train No. 5 and that the brakes of this train were in perfect shape. No reference was made to the condition of the brakes on the engine of this train.

The death list stands at ten with one body not definitely identified.

The body of Engineer W. R. Curtis was taken to his home in Stamford. Permission had been given by medical examiners for removal of other bodies for purpose of burial.

List of Dead

The list of dead as revised today follows:

WILLIAM R. CURTISS, 30, Stamford, engineer of train No. 5 which caused the collision.

EDWARD McGINNIS, fireman on train No 5.

GEORGE L. TOURTELLETTE, Springfield, flagman of train No. 79, who had run back to flag No. 5.

CHARLES E. ALLEN, travelling salesman of Groton, with offices at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Susan B. Hyland, New Haven, employed in the railroad office here.

PATRICK CONNOR, 143rd street, New York City, died at hospital.

JOSEPH J. FRYE, Springfield, Pullman porter on train No. 79, died at hospital.

HARRY SCHAPPA, New Haven, died at hospital from scalds.

HARRY SWEENEY, railroad fireman, of Stamford.

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AN IMPORTANT HEARING

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT SESSION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON TOMORROW

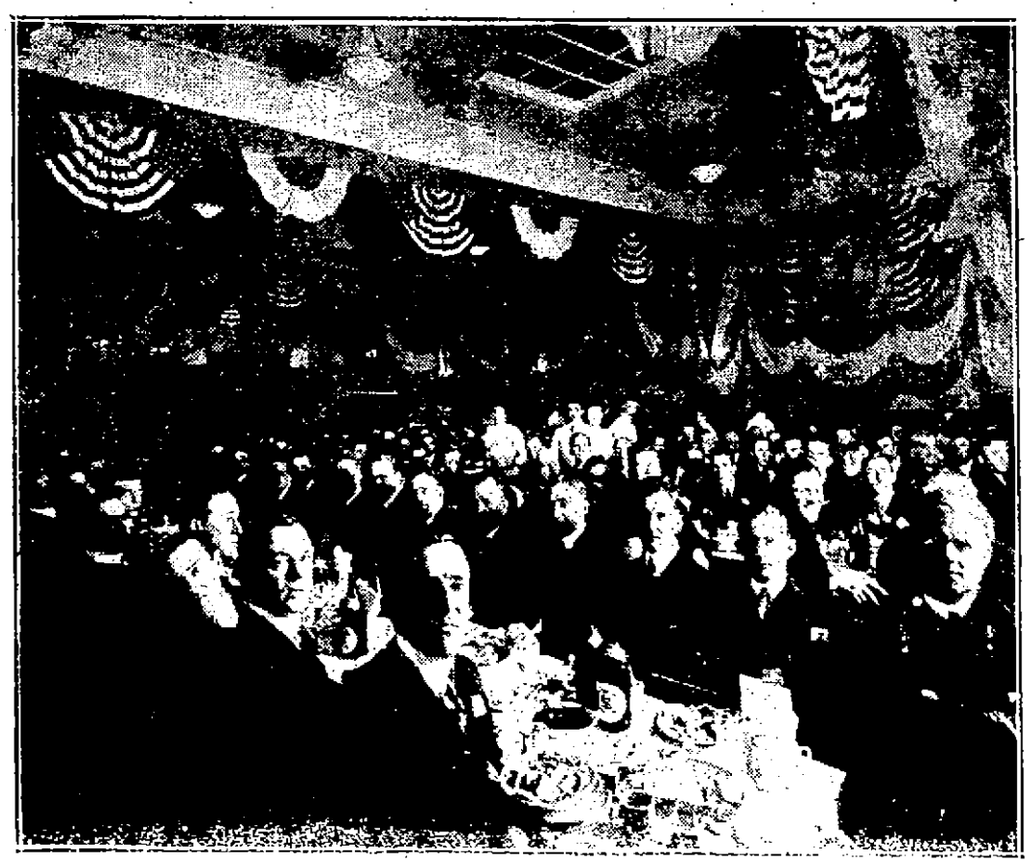
The legislative committee on public institutions will give a hearing on house bill No. 807, relative to the inspection of certain public and private institutions, at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 24. The hearing will be held in room 448, state house, and is expected to draw a large attendance.

Similar bills have been presented in previous years, and on account of the sweeping nature of the provisions of the bill it is expected that next Thursday's hearing will equal in interest the hearings of previous years. The petitioner for the bill is Mrs. Susan E. Stevens of Malden.

Section 1 provides that there shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, a commission of ten persons, of whom five shall be women who shall be chosen from different religious denominations, to inspect public and private charitable institutions in the commonwealth, including hospitals, almshouses, houses of detention, reformatory institutions, convents, nunneries, asylums and seminaries and schools maintained by religious denominations.

The second section provides that the commission shall descend upon the institution unannounced, and the third section provides a penalty of six months' imprisonment for any agent or officer of an institution who refuses to permit the investigations provided for by the bill or in any way interferes with the commission in the discharge of its duties.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVED WASHINGTON'S DAY BY FAREWELL BANQUET IN ANNE ST. QUARTERS



FLASHLIGHT VIEW OF BANQUET HALL FROM REAR CORNER LOOKING TOWARD THE STAGE

The "Farewell Banquet" of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, held in the Anne street club house last evening was unquestionably the most noted affair of its kind ever held in the beautiful rooms which are now about to be demolished. The speeches were eloquent and timely, the musical program was distinguished and the large membership in attendance was filled with enthusiasm and the spirit of good fellowship. Though it might easily have become a sad event, the officers of the organization and all the main speakers dwelt on the bright side of the picture, and the response of the 500 Knights present showed plainly that the vacation of the Anne street rooms will only serve as an impetus to new effort. The banquet was an observance of Washington's birthday and a note of patriotism was sounded throughout.

The banquet started promptly at 6 p. m. with the main hall filled to capacity and an overflow gathering in the large hall upstairs. At intervals the Knights of Columbus orchestra played appropriate numbers and the voices of the assembled 500 were blended in a stirring chorus. At the conclusion of the banquet proper speeches were made by Grand Knight Joseph Roarke; Hon. James B. Casey, Mayor Jas. E. O'Donnell, D. J. Gallagher, Esq., secretary of the state council; Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. Charles Lyons, S.J., president of Boston college, Michael J. Dowd, P.G.K., and Daniel S. O'Brien, P.G.K.

Songs were sung by John F. Roane, Jr., Andrew A. McCarthy, Frank McCartin, Francis A. Connors, and James E. Donnelly. Readings were given by Charles P. Lynch, James B. Coughlin, and District Deputy William F. Thornton. In each instance encores were given in response to hearty applause.

The hall made a very impressive picture when the guests were seated. Flags and colored drapery had been used in an effective decorative scheme, the keynote of which was the national blending of red, white and blue. A large American flag was hung above the head table and on one of the side walls was a splendid picture of Washington set against an arrangement of flags. The Papal colors, white and gold were also used effectively, the softer tints relieving the brilliancy of the national colors. The stage was fronted with palms and potted plants were arranged tastefully on the tables. At the head table sat the speakers, the officers of the body and priests from practically all of the Catholic parishes of the city.

Joseph F. Roarke, G.K.

The opening remarks were made by Grand Knight Joseph F. Roarke who expressed a feeling of pride as he looked on the gathering. He dwelt on the threefold significance of the occasion: the observance of the birthday of Washington; the twenty-third anniversary of the organization of the council and a farewell to the rooms on Anne street. He reviewed the history of the building movement and said that while the enforced removal is a great loss to the council, it will be taken philosophically and even cheerfully. He gave a statement of the expenditures on the building showing a total of about $35,000. "We will start out anew," he said, "and it is my conviction that we shall have larger and better quarters before long."

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BIG GERMAN DRIVE IN THE WOEVRE REGION

French Fortress of Verdun Objective of Teutons—Important Gains for Kaiser's Troops

The Germans in a great offensive are driving for the French fortress of Verdun and already have succeeded in penetrating two miles into the French lines in the Woevre region.

The drive resulting in this advance was along a 10-mile front. It had its impulse almost directly to the north of Verdun where the Germans successively occupied the Haumont wood and then the village itself, bringing them within eight miles of the fortress. Fighting of great violence is continuing.

The present German offensive has been in progress more than three weeks and has resulted in important gains.

Russians Advancing

In his speech opening the Russian duma, Foreign Minister Sazonoff, made striking statements regarding

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CONTROL OF SHIP LINES

ELLIOTT SAYS SEVERANCE OF RAIL AND WATER SERVICE WOULD HURT TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testifying today at a resumption of a hearing by the interstate commerce commission on the company's application to retain control of its water routes under the Panama canal act, declared that any severance of the rail and water service, would, in his opinion, seriously hurt transportation facilities in all of the New England states.

In stating the position of the New Haven, Mr. Elliott said he had made a careful examination of the subject and was satisfied that the steamer service was being maintained in the best possible way and that the company never had sought to raise or lower rates with the object of injuring the business of other lines.

On occasions when rates had been raised investigation had shown, Mr. Elliott said, that this was necessary in order to maintain the highest efficiency in transportation.

John H. Powell, a special examiner for the Interstate commerce commission, conducted the hearing in the absence of Commissioner Judson C. Clements, who had presided at the sessions in New York. Representatives of a number of business and manufacturing organzations appeared in support of the company's application. These were represented by counsel and it was stated that none had appeared in opposition.

Continuing his direct testimony, Mr. Elliott said that the giving up of the steamers would result in higher transportation charges. The conservation of New England, he said, was against quick changes and any order compelling the separation of rail and water services "would dislocate the general New England situation."

He referred to the protest made by the mayor of Boston and many business organizations in 1907, when it was reported that the New Haven had received an offer for its boats, and said that the policy of the New Haven was to give the maximum amount of transportation at the minimum of expense.

Under cross-examination by A. H. Elder, attorney for the commission, Mr. Elliott was asked what would be the policy of the company in case the commission ordered it to sell its boats.

"I think the public would be served by their sale to the highest bidder," he said, "and the employment of the money in increasing transportation efficiency. The company would, in such a case, make every endeavor to keep business on the railroad."

Asked regarding a statement by C. P. Bardo, general manager of the New Haven that if the company was compelled to give up its boats he would recommend a change in the schedule and directions of all the trains now connecting with them, Mr. Elliott said that it would be impossible to outline any policy until the conditions were actually met.

In response to questions by W. F. Garcelon, presenting textile industries, regarding what might be expected in the handling of freight in case the boats were taken away, Mr. Elliott said there would be delays at the wharves. The New Haven Co., he said, would refuse to transfer freight from the cars to the vessels until every article had been checked.

Mr. Elliott said the company would not seek to divert freight or to increase rates materially in case it was forced to give up its boats, but that it would protect its interests in every possible way.

Mr. Elliott was still on the stand when recess was taken.

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FOR ALLEGED ROBBERY

YOUNG MEN ARRAIGNED THIS AFTERNOON AND HELD IN $2000 FOR APPEARANCE TOMORROW

Three young men were arraigned before Judge Enright at a special session of the police court this afternoon on complaints charging them with the robbery of $30 from a prominent business man. Pleas of not guilty were entered and each was held under $2000 for appearance tomorrow morning.

Lincoln's dance, Associate. Thursday.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Two questions which for some years have been under consideration of American educators occupied the sessions of the 46th annual meeting of the National Education association, department of superintendence, here today. They were the improvement of educational conditions in rural communities and the dividing of school courses into two six year periods, elementary and advanced.

CONG. ROGERS BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house yesterday passed a bill introduced by Representative John Jacob Rogers to permit receivers of insolvent national banks to deposit the assets in a national bank in or near the home city of the insolvent institutions. By an amendment state banks are included as such depositories.

MARAUDER IN THE HIGHLANDS

Several young ladies residing in the Highlands have been followed to their homes during the past few weeks and insulted by a man whose identity as yet remains a mystery although several attempts have been made to capture him. One young woman in particular who resides in Grand street has been accosted by the mysterious stranger four or five times within the past two weeks, and on each occasion she had to run from the car line to her house in order to escape him.

MILK RATE INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the resumption today of the investigation by the interstate commerce commission of milk rates in New England, counsel for a wholesale dealer claimed that the Boston & Maine railroad instead of carrying milk last year at a loss of $121,000, should have had a surplus of $30,000 on this business. Prof. William J. Cunningham of Harvard, an expert employed by the road, had testified that he found such a deficit, but M. Carter Hall of Fairfax, Vt., representing H. P. Hood & Sons Co., of Boston, milk contractors, contended that the deficit was due to improper and excessive charges amounting to more than $150,000.

Mr. Hall drew from Prof. Cunningham the statement that a charge in the computation included $137,000 for the cost of locomotives and overhead expenses which the witness considered should be apportioned to the milk service.

MOTION PICTURE BILL

Delegates Representing Investment of $500,000,000 Attend Hearing on Censorship Measure

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A delegation of representatives of motion picture interests went to Albany today to attend a hearing before the codes committee of the assembly on the motion picture censorship bill. It is asserted that the delegates represented an investment aggregating $500,000,000 and an industry which employs 100,000 persons.

The bill provides for the establishment of a board of censorship of three members with power to exclude all films regarded as sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral.

MACHINISTS

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ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

COLONIAL PARTY HELD IN LINCOLN HALL—LARGELY ATTENDED AND HIGHLY ENJOYED

A delightful Colonial party for the junior members of St. Margaret's parish was held yesterday afternoon in Lincoln hall in connection with the observance of Washington's birthday.

MISS CATHERINE F. COONEY
Who Had Charge of the Dances

The affair was largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable of its kind for a long time.

The opening number on the program was a military march participated in by many pupils of the high school regiment and the girls' battalion, which was in charge of Col. Herbert Kerrigan and Miss Alice Dacey. Numerous dances were given under the able supervision of Miss Catherine Cooney and Miss Estelle Kieh. Concert numbers were also given by the orchestra and general dancing was enjoyed.

The party was in charge of Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, while Miss Helen Green was general manager. Those participating in the various dances were as follows:

Morning, Noon and Night—Misses Mary Henry, Louise Harrigan, Marion Harkins, Madeline Cooney, Mary Maguire, Ellen McEvoy, Margaret Reynolds, Evelyn Whilston, Kathleen Murphy, Catherine Casey, Pauline Townsend, Mary McMahon, Lena Bagshaw.

Irish reel—Misses Anna Ryan, Evelyn Cox, Alice Connelly, Elizabeth Green, Madeline Cooney, Helen Barrett, Grace Newell, Eileen Green, Leslie Donnelly, John Murphy, William Walsh, Joseph Conville, Fred Crowe, George Conway, Bernard Maguire and Joseph Keefe.

Piccaninny dance—Star Ryan, Jack Ryan, Catherine Shore, Ruth Conway, Eileen Markham, Francis Regan, Ernest Lorraine, Alice Corkey, Bertha Barrett, Helen Hunter and Florence Coleman.

Teddy bear dance, from "Chin Chin"—Anna Walsh, Esther Cooney, Esther McCullough and Kathleen Murphy.

Watch Your Step—Louise Harrigan and Charles McCarthy.

C.M.A.C. THE WINNERS

DEFEATED LAWRENCE CLUB IN A TOURNAMENT OF GAMES—OVER 100 ATTENDED

The members of the C.M.A.C. journeyed to Lawrence yesterday afternoon for their last club match with those of Cercle Paroissiale of the down-river city, and in the early evening they returned home with the palms for they won the last of a series of three matches in indoor games.

Over 100 Lowellians boarded special electric cars at their clubrooms in Pawtucket street at 12.40 o'clock and the trip to Lawrence was a most pleasant one. Upon reaching the quarters of Cercle Paroissiale the visitors were received in a cordial manner and immediately the game contest was started. A feature of the afternoon's program was the defeat at billiards of Olle Sarazin, former Montreal amateur champion and now located in Lawrence, by former Postmaster Joseph A. Legare of this city, the score being 100 to 91. During the match held in this city Mr. Sarazin defeated Mr. Legare by a score of 100 to 62, but the friends of the former postmaster say he was out of practice at that time. At the close of the contest luncheon was served and a delightful entertainment was given. The homeward trip was started at 6 o'clock.

TOWN OF DRACUT ERROR

DEFECTIVE MOTION AT ANNUAL MEETING MAKES SPECIAL MEETING NECESSARY

On account of the omission of the words: "To be paid from the revenue of 1916," in the motion made at the annual meeting of the citizens of Dracut, to borrow $40,000 in anticipation of taxes, a special meeting of the voters of the town will have to be held, and the selectmen have set the date as Wednesday, March 1, and the meeting will be held in the town office.

The library trustees held a meeting recently and organized for the ensuing year as follows: Thomas H. Varnum, chairman; Silas R. Coburn, secretary.

The committee appointed to supervise the construction of additional rooms in the Collinsville school held a meeting and organized as follows: Edward W. Dennett, chairman; Francis Kiernan, secretary. The other members of the committee are Norman L. Peavey, Charles H. Cutter and John W. Brennan.

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Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."

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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

WASHINGTON PARTY AT HIGHLAND CLUB ENJOYED BY MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN

Children of members of the Highland club, to the number of 100 or more, their parents and friends, were entertained at the club yesterday afternoon. A Washington party for the children has become an annual event at the Highland club and it is one of the very pleasurable events of the season. It is with joyful anticipation that the little ones look forward to Washington's birthday and their enjoyment yesterday afternoon was good to behold.

The piece de resistance was "Jack and the Bean Stalk." Now everybody knows that the average child doesn't care any more about this fascinating little play than a farmer does about his crops. It is fitted to the juvenile mind and they absorb every bit of it. It was presented yesterday by the *Juvenile Players of Boston* and it was very cleverly given.

After the "show" there was music for dancing by Gray's banjo orchestra and, after forming in line to receive their favors, the children went to the dining room where refreshments were served. The affair was under the direction of the entertainment committee, Arthur J. Dion, chairman. He was assisted by Mrs. Dion, Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy, Mrs. Walter H. Emmott, Mrs. Charles J. Leathers, Mrs. Charles N. Woodward and others.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph G. Lebrun and Miss Marie Anne Florida Hamel were married late Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Hyacinthe Hamel, while the bridegroom's witness was his father, George Lebrun. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 165 Cross street. After an extended wedding tour the happy couple will make their home at 90 Aiken street.

NEW HAVEN WRECK

Continued

Unidentified man, about 45, thought from letters in pockets to be Madros Derhovhannassian, dealer in precious stones.

Coroner Opens Inquest

An inquest into the cause of the wreck was opened in a preliminary way by Coroner Mix this morning. Whether the coroner's inquiry will be open to the public had not been decided. In previous wreck investigations by Mr. Mix the doors have been closed, notably that into the wreck at North Haven on Sept. 2, 1913, when 20 lives were lost. That wreck is now recalled as the New Haven road has not had an accident on this part of the system in which passengers were killed, since that time. Coroner Phelan of Fairfield county, who conducted inquiries into previous wrecks at Westport and Stamford and other bad disasters within his jurisdiction, held public sessions at Bridgeport.

Witnesses Examined

At the inquiry today Chief Inspector Trumbull of the public utilities commission sat with Coroner Mix. The commission was represented at the scene of the wreck yesterday by Commissioner Charles C. Elwell, formerly a railroad official, and later chief inspector of the commission, whose duty it was to investigate the series of wrecks dating from June, 1911 to September, 1913. Mr. Elwell, for the commission, opened a preliminary inquiry last night, examining a number of witnesses most of them railroad men. The commission could not resume its investigation today as it had a hearing previously scheduled, but tomorrow will sit in this city with a member of the interstate commerce commission and a railroad official present. Word came from Washington that a federal probe into the disaster also would be held. This was the procedure in inquiry into previous wrecks in this section.

Mass of Wreckage

The tracks at the scene of the wreck near Indian river bridge, about half a mile east of the Milford station, had been fairly well cleared up this morning. On the embankment much wreckage remained. A heavy fog obscured the tracks this morning, hindering work and delaying traffic on the line in both directions.

Both Trains in Same Block

Aside from the statement given out by President Howard Elliott at a late hour last night, no word bearing upon the wreck and its causes had been issued by the railroad. A revised list of the dead and injured was given out but this had been practically covered by individual reports from hospitals and undertakers. A report on the running time of the two trains was also issued showing that train No. 75, which had come into New Haven thirty minutes late was dispatched from this city just one minute ahead of the local which reached here from the east 11 minutes late. On the train card the regular departure of the Connecticut River special is ten minutes ahead of the local, the latter having the Milford station stop. Yesterday being a holiday, however, the list of station stops may have been changed.

The chief object of the official inquiry will be to determine how it happened that both trains got into the same block. The division between Hartford and New York is guarded by semaphore block signals installed since the North Haven wreck which was caused by an engineer drifting by a "banjo" which had been cleared by express ahead overrunning its block limits by three feet.

Did Not See Signal

A theory advanced today was that Engineer Curtiss of train No. 5, running three minutes behind No. 79 which unknown to him had been stalled on the west end of a curve, did not see the cautionary signal as he entered the Milford block because a freight train running on the next track to him was dragging along a cloud of smoke just at that instant and that Curtiss could not make his brakes hold when he saw the danger signal 300 feet behind No. 79. It is said that the danger signal, or to Curtiss the "home" signal was within his vision above the rock cut which was part of the curve for a long distance after he had passed the cautionary signal, the semaphores having been installed in a way to make this possible. It was also claimed that Flagman Tourtellotte in running back from No 79 to flag No. 5 did not hear the rush of the latter because of the noise of the freight train running on the next track to him. It may not be possible to tell whether Tourtellotte held to the track too long to flag the local or whether in trying to jump aside he did not clear the pilot. The exact distance he had reached in running back is not known.

Gen Greeley Injured

Gen. E. S. Greeley of New Haven, one of the wreck victims, who is at Bridgeport suffering from severe shock and possible internal injuries was reported to have had a comfortable night. While the physicians are hopeful for his recovery, some concern is felt because of his advanced age. He is 84 years old.

W. C. Bradley of West Haven, who is suffering from internal injuries was to be removed from Bridgeport to his home some time today and Mrs. Therese Tierney of Springfield, Mass., who has a broken nose and lacerations of arms and legs, was to be taken to New York for an operation.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Merrimack mills are very busy and its common stock is now up to what it was a number of years ago.

Mr. Philip Harley, president of the Ward Four Improvement association is confined at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss B. T. Cryan, manager of The Fashion Millinery Shop is in New York this week selecting new spring models. She is accompanied by her trimmer, Mrs. A. Scott, Miss Abbie M. Smith and Miss Nellie T. Tully.

A report that Great Britain had prohibited the export of Russian flax after the raw material had been brought to the ports of the United Kingdom has been confirmed. If the war department wishes to issue a license for its export it may be taken out.

The shoe business locally is very good at the present time and all the factories are running steadily. One of the factories has been turning out twice as many shoes as it did last year. There have been labor disputes in one or two of the establishments but everything has been settled satisfactorily and the affected plants are again running normally.

A well attended dancing party was conducted last evening at Associate hall by the Crimson club, with music by Miner's orchestra and special talent from Keith's. The affair was a pronounced success. The officers of the Crimson club are as follows: President, John Cox; vice president, Thos. O'Donnell; treasurer, Frank Hubin; floor director, Bernard James; assistant floor director, John O'Donnell; general manager, William Deering.

Advices from Barnsley, England, state that the war orders are keeping the trade busy, with night work necessary in some departments. In the home requirements, business is steady with most of the goods wanted of medium grade. A more satisfactory volume of orders is coming forward from South America.

The textile business is on the eve of a long period of prosperity, but the leaders of the wage earners in any textile centre can hold back their followers' share in this prosperity by poor advice and leadership and unjustifiable demands at this time.

BILLERICA

The first meeting of the newly elected Billerica board of selectmen was held in the town hall Monday evening. Josiah Wright was chosen chairman of the board. Other routine matters were taken up and the meeting was adjourned until this evening.

$20,000 FOR "MOONLIGHT"

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The work of an American artist, a painting by Ralph Albert Blakelock entitled "Moonlight" brought the highest prices bid in the auction sale of the art collection of Catholina Lambert yesterday. An agent of the Toledo art museum paid $20,000 for the picture.

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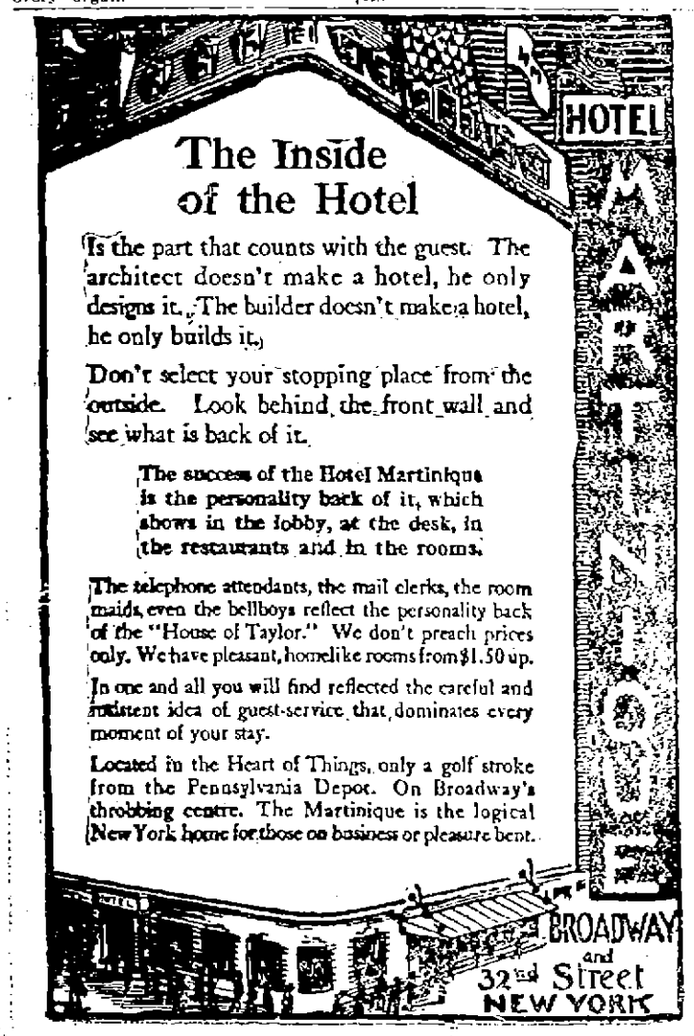

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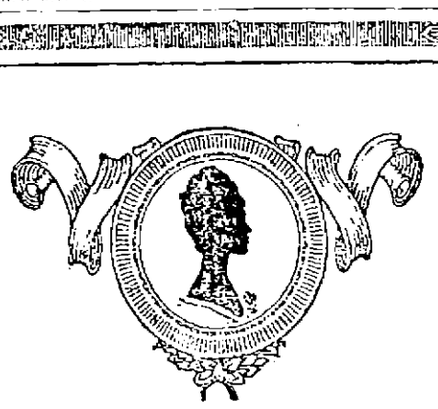

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He then introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Hon. James B. Casey.

Hon. James B. Casey

Mr. Casey made some humorous introductory remarks and told a few stories that were very much to the point. Throughout the evening he proved an excellent presiding officer, his introductions being witty, original and tactful. He blended the grave and the gay in refreshing proportion and kept the character of the occasion uppermost in all his speeches. His opening remarks were, in part, as follows:

"We assemble here tonight for the last time. These beautiful quarters we have just begun to call our home will in a few days be no more. We bid farewell to our home, with feelings of regret and sadness, yet find happiness in the thought that our fraternity will continue to grow in strength and influence, and our members remain as staunch and true to the council in new surroundings as they have in the old home.

"We leave behind many pleasant memories of association with one another. While our home will soon be but a memory, we look forward to even brighter and happier days, as under the inspiring banner of our order, we continue our efforts for the development of the truest and best instincts of Christian manhood. We may lose our home, but we cannot lose that which years of unity and effort have created—a loyalty and enthusiasm for the ideals of our order.

"Our council in these rooms has impressed upon many young men the glorious aim and purpose of their existance. They have been told the impressive story of man's relations with his fellow man. If they have learned that lesson well, then no better or purer type of American citizenship walks the streets of any community.

"This building will be razed to give way to purposes of higher education. Cheerfully indeed, do we permit this site to be dedicated for such an object, but let it also be known that it is a site already dedicated by the Knights of Columbus for noble educational purposes. In the future mathematics, history and commercial training will be taught on this site. In the past our council taught love of God, love of country and love of neighbor, without which other forms of education would avail but little.

"Yes, we educate our members to be manly men in the fullest sense of the word. To respect the rights of their fellow man, which means freedom to exercise and enjoy the privileges of citizenship without interference or annoyance, and above all we yield to no man a greater love and loyalty for the principles of American institutions than is possessed by a true Knight of Columbus.

"If we are true to the ennobling influences of our order, we can belong to but one type of American citizenship, the strong virile manhood of America, the type that upbuilds the nation by force of character and right living, that is not swayed by socialistic beliefs and every new fangled ism that comes out, that is not always seeking the easiest way in the conduct of life. No more real upbuilder of the nation can be found than the true Knight of Columbus, who is content to practice day in and day out the principles of his Christian belief. He cannot by his own conduct, and the powerful example for good he sets, be other than a real American.

"Let us enter our new home with a stronger love than ever before for our order, its aims and purposes. Resolved to do our best to advance its influence for good in the community. If we apply the principles of our order to our daily activities we are sure to personify the highest type of manliness in affairs of life. Let us strive to do so, so that our fellow members may proudly say of us, yes, he is a Knight of Columbus."

Hon. James E. O'Donnell

On being introduced to speak for the city of Lowell, Mayor O'Donnell was greeted with hearty applause, the members rising and giving him three cheers. He spoke briefly, thanking those present for their greeting and expressing his pleasure at being present. "The city has decreed that you must leave your quarters," he said, "and the citizens are genuinely sorry that they have forced you to vacate. I hope that it will mark a new era of prosperity for you and that your new quarters will be even larger and more commodious; I hope that you will continue to grow as in the past and on behalf of the citizens of Lowell I am here to greet you and wish you prosperity in your new movement." Owing to the length of the program and the number of distinguished speakers who were to follow, His Honor said he would not take further time especially as the members have heard him so often and knew about everything he had to say in reference to our beloved city.

Daniel J. Gallagher

Daniel J. Gallagher, Esq., secretary of the state council, made an eloquent address, filled with scholarly allusion

JOSEPH F. ROARKE,
Grand Knight
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and reflecting deep reading and research. He came, he said, as the representative of 34,000 stalwart Knights in this state, and he was glad to state that Lowell council was one of the most progressive. "You are leaving this home," he said, "but you are rapidly outgrowing it. This splendid gathering which is here to do honor to our first president, George Washington, proves it. You have no reason to feel disheartened. The constitution which Washington fought for guarantees that in the due process of law you shall not lose.

"These patriotic observances are in keeping with the spirit of our order. Every good Catholic is a good citizen because he must be so. Our order urges the observance of patriotic days, and the real Americans know that we are patriotic and loyal. To be sure there are groups of people who think the Knights a menace to good government, but this is the fruit of ignorance or of malice, twin sister to ignorance. We as Catholics know that it is absurd and that the feeling of unfair hostility does not represent the spirit of real Americans of Protestant belief. The great majority of Protestants in this country are real Americans, and vilification of Catholics is distasteful to them. Washington expressed his displeasure at an insult to Catholics in Boston; Hancock went to mass with Bishop Carroll as a mark of respect and the patriotic prelate was banqueted by the Grand Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Bulfinch gave plans for the first Catholic cathedral in Boston free of charge, and everywhere the church met encouragement from the real Americans. The germ of the American constitution is based on principles recognized by the Catholic church since the beginning—the truth that all men are equal before God. The poorest citizen of America may aspire to the presidency and for thousands of years the papacy was continued on the same democratic principle. Our constitution and our democracy are founded on the English Magna Charta, wrung from King John by the barons with a Catholic bishop at their head. Before that time the English masses pined for the laws of the 'good King Edward' who is a saint of our church. Nobody who knows the history of government could say we wish the American government wrong. If all America were Catholic tomorrow, there would not be one word of the constitution erased or changed; it would be impossible to frame a constitution more Catholic than the one we have. We would die for it as our fathers died, but better still, we live for it. Only for the Catholic church there would be no democracy in the world. There was none until it came as a result of Catholic teaching and Catholic principles."

In conclusion Mr. Gallagher spoke of the sacraments and of their aim to fit man for the higher life which fits him for government, and he paid a high tribute to the local council, mentioning the officers individually. "Sweet are the uses of adversity," he quoted, and voiced the hope that the council will grow in number and in influence.

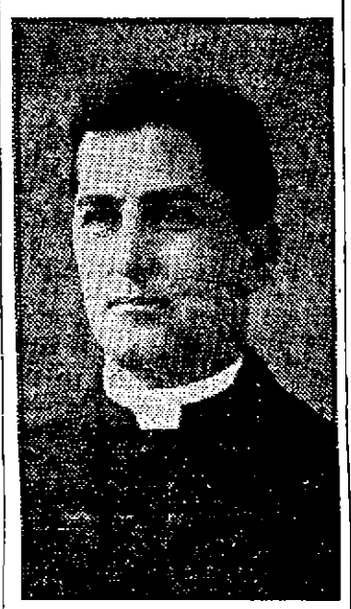
Rev. W. George Mullin

Rev. W. George Mullin spoke in detail of the work of the guild under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, the aim of which is to look after all Catholic children under 17 who come before the courts. He sketched its organization from the beginning and declared that it has been a great success. Lawyers and doctors have volunteered their services and the merchants of the city have given clothing and other necessities at cost. Fr. Mullin read tabulated statistics to prove that the work has done a great deal of good and he urged the co-operation of the members in the fullest sense.

Rev. Charles Lyons, S. J.

Rev. Fr. Lyons, S. J. president of Boston college proved a speaker of rare eloquence and magnetism. With easy delivery, fine modulation of voice and poetic imagery he paid a tribute to Washington, to America in general and to the Catholic church which had so notable a part in laying the foundation of the republic. After expressing his delight at meeting so many men of Lowell gathered together, he spoke, in part, as follows:

If you have ever visited the national capital your eye may have rested on a bronze gate, a masterpiece of art, which tells the story of a great life. Moulded in enduring metal, tabulated there it is for the world to see and admire. In moment of triumph, modest and serene; in moment of adversity, brave and unfearing; in the



REV. W. GEORGE MULLIN,
Chaplain

depth of humiliation and injustice, forgiving; in death peaceful and calm. It is the story of the man whose name you bear. As you enter the portal, you see scenes from his life again, now in pigment. There he stands in lawful pride under the shadow of the cross, his eyes raised to heaven in thankfulness to God for having given to the old world a new world—Christopher Columbus, the first Catholic gentleman in America.

As you advance you see another pioneer Catholic De Soto, and farther on you see a colossal statue to a colossal character, Pere Marquette, discoverer of the upper Mississippi. Nearby are memorials to Shields the warrior and Carroll of Carrollton, the man who said on being told that he would lose his millions "let my millions go but let my country live."

Your state secretary has spoken of the great part taken by the church in the making of America and the making of the constitution. If I may presume to look into the hidden secrets of God, I think that He meant this land as a haven for the oppressed of all other lands. Europe had grown hard in iniquity; power abused had killed hope in human hearts. Columbus sailed, strong in the faith of Christ and on going back he announced his discovery and America became a land of hope, based on faith and charity. Then they came from every nation, every clime and every creed to this land. Why then should men differ from their fellows? We are all the same in blood, in intellect, in the same indomitable will. Men had fought on battlefields, they had warred in words, they had warred in creeds. They came here to the same land; they are fed by the same soil; they met difficulties that needed co-operation; they grew to know each other. With the intermingling of interests and the growth of knowledge of each other. America must unify into one great whole.

Still, there is prejudice bitter and antagonistic. Men are against us for the faith we profess. Prejudice is not human but inhuman. It is not born of the heart but of ignorance of the mind. It is due to lack of knowledge of one another. Prejudice was always in the world because ignorance has been from the beginning. It has always characterized some of the human race. Here it must die in this land consecrated by Columbus, a land that tells of God's bounty, a land given over in an especial manner to the guardianship of God's mother, who is the mother of all men. Prejudice must die and truth must prevail.

From her pulpits the church has always preached moral principles and a system of saving economy. She has sanctified the child from the cradle to the grave. Her ethical code brings peace and harmony to mankind. Yet she is not known though she has thundered her lessons forth from the pulpit, though artists and sculptors have painted and carved her doctrines in beautiful forms and though poets have set her truths to beautiful harmony. The church looks towards America, the great hope of the future, and she sends you men on a mission like to that of Columbus. Over unknown seas he went with the banner of Mary at the masthead, and he gave thanks to God for all his achievements. So shall you do in this later day.

Is there anything more beautiful than the doctrine of the church learned at your mother's knee? To love your fellow man, not because it is the easiest way but because he has been redeemed by the blood of Christ; to see in all men the sons of Mary to whom the Lord consecrated the world, all men destined to people an eternal kingdom. Is there aught in any system of morality, any code of ethics to compare with that for beauty?

We preach from the pulpit but the walls send back the echoes of our voice. The world asks for a system, spiritual and economic to solve her problems. And as a great pagan said "Better is the teaching by example than by precept." I look over America in spirit. I see the Greek and Assyrian, Roman and Chinese and what we call Japanese. Nowhere do I see a manhood better than here. What a pity that so much of this manhood should never see the beauty of our doctrines?

Today is the anniversary of the great American citizen, Washington, who was a man in every sense of the word, a true man and strong. Recently for the hundredth time I read his life and letters and was thrilled by the beauty of his faith and courage. I stood in Valley Forge in the bleak December. I was warmly clad and I thought of him half clothed and suffering. He stood there with his half clothed men about him and spurned the offer of British gold. Nearby in Philadelphia there were tories catering to the British soldiery in opposition to him, but he was of heroic mould and he triumphed. God bless the church, God bless Washington and the type he represents and God bless this order that has given new workers to Holy Mother church.

Michael J. Dowd

Michael J. Dowd, past Grand Knight, spoke on the "charter members" and his witty remarks proved one of the hits of the evening. He took his character of historian lightly declaring that historians like appropriating committees always revise their estimates and differing from the two specific classes of historians, the idealists and the iconoclasts. He showed how these two classes have used their brushes and hammers on American history and said that it would not surprise him to hear any day that Paul Revere was a horse thief.

Mr. Dowd then took up the gallery of charter members and painted word pictures of each in kindly satire which drew forth great applause as each character was recognized. His deft analysis was appreciated by the gathering and there was general regret that his speech was not longer despite the hour. He certainly upheld the best traditions of witty after dinner speaking and he will be welcomed again in the same capacity by those who heard him.

D. S. O'Brien

Past Grand Knight Daniel S. O'Brien spoke of the past officers, paying a tribute to those who guided the destinies of the order and who still continue to help in every capacity. He interspersed his remarks with witticisms that livened this the last speech of a notabl evening.

Before the close Grand Knight Roarke called the attention of the body to the generosity of the Swift and McNutt company which has generously donated some of the fixtures to the knights for their new quarters. The splendid banquet was served by Harvey and the banquet committee was as follows: Joseph F. Roarke, Walter H. Hickey, Robert R. Thomas and Hugh Maguire.

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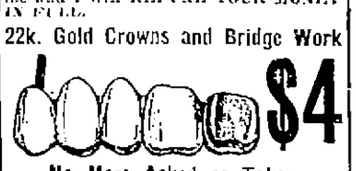

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she entered a plea of guilty and a fine of $10 was imposed.

Dionise Nicoleno who was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night, bailed out and was to appear in court Monday morning put in an appearance this morning, his only excuse for not being present Monday, he said, was that he was afraid he might lose his job. He was fined $5

A woman who was on parole from the state farm was due to go back to that institution but her employe in Natick made arrangements whereby she would be taken back to his household if the local court would sanction it and judge Enright after learning that matters had been arranged with the state board allowed the woman to go on her way.

Joseph Sweeney would probably have frozen to death Monday morning if it had not been for Officer Swanwick who found him lying on the street and sent him to the police station as a drunk. He was fined $15 dollars and given four weeks in which to pay the same

Lawrence Sullivan came to this city from Boston two weeks ago and since then he has appeared before the local court on two different occasions for drunkenness. He was fined $6, being allowed three weeks in which to pay the fine

Jingle writing is amusing, entertaining and profitable. See last Saturday's Sun for rules of the contest.

Lady Ralph Padgett, formerly Miss Minnie Stevens, of New York City, will be the first to receive the medal of honor awarded by the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs for exceptional service by a woman beyond the lines of duty. Lady Padgett has been aiding the stricken Servian women.

Women teamsters are now to be seen on the streets in Austria, often performing laborious work, and also in the big petroleum works women are doing all kinds of work, filling cans, loading them to the wagons and then going with the drivers and collecting the bills.

POOL ROOM RAID

Eight Youths and Proprietor Arrested—Few Other Offenders

Supt. Redmond Welch and a squad of police officers paid a visit to the pool room conducted by James Petros in Liberty square yesterday afternoon and arrested eight young men and the proprietor. The young men were charged with being present at a game while Petros was charged with keeping a gaming nuisance. Those who assisted in the raid were Capt. Brosnan, Lieut. Maher, Inspector Walsh, Sergt. Petrie, Sergt. McCloughry and Court Officer Dwyer.

When brought to the police station the men gave their names as Peter J. Heslin, Fred J. Newell, James P. Blanc, Fred Campbell, Murthy Lyons, Hector Girard, John Adamson and Louis Rabhall. In police court this morning, through their counsel, Messrs. William A. Hogan, George Toye and Melvin Rogers, pleas of guilty were entered and each was fined $3.

The case of Petros was continued until March 7th by request of counsel.

There was an unusually small number of offenders before the court for the day following a holiday and the business before the court was disposed of in a very short time.

A young girl went into the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store Monday night and stole three yards of cloth valued at 75 cents, but one of the clerks saw her take the goods and had her placed under arrest. In court this morning

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CITY HALL NEWS

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more money. He said fuel would *also cost* more this year.

"How many engineers are there here in June, July, August and September"? asked Mr. Morse.

"One engineer and two firemen," said Mr. Monahan.

"Just to run the elevator. The quicker we establish that power plant the better," said Mr. Morse.

"If there isn't any work for firemen during the summer why do we keep them? If it is absolutely necessary I have nothing more to say. My point is a return for the money spent," said the mayor.

Mr. Monahan said the state law requires it, and that the only way to get around it is to install an electric elevator.

Mr. Duncan allowed this would bring about a saving in coal rather than in labor.

"We have a very competent engineer down stairs. He understands his business thoroughly," said the mayor.

No More Increases

The question of the salaries of clerks at city hall, was touched upon and Mayor O'Donnell said that while there was probably inequality in some instances, more or less unfair, he thought all clerks at city hall are well paid.

"We ought not to make increases in salaries," said the mayor, "that we would not make in our own private business. We must pay union wages, but I do object to granting increases when there is no real merit in the demand. Otherwise the tax rate will be bound to go up.

An Unnecessary Man

"Here we have a man in the public building department for which there is absolutely no need. He is simply a political henchman. He is not doing anything for the city. If they want to keep him on the payroll why not give him something to do and not have him frittering away his time doing nothing?"

City Hall Watchman

City Messenger Monahan said he had been spoken to by Commissioner Donnelly about transferring one of the janitors to the position of night watchman at city hall.

"I think if there is any building in Lowell that needs a watchman it is city hall," said Mr. Morse.

"I don't know what is the custom of other cities. But I believe we should have a watchman," said Mr. Duncan.

"A thousand dollars a year would be an immense amount to pay a watchman for a single building. That is all we pay a policeman," said the mayor.

"Mr. Donnelly need not take the responsibility of discharging any man. I will make a motion that such surplus help as he may have, be discharged. He can vote as he pleases. But I think it ought to be put squarely up to the council," said the mayor.

"Why not have it apply to all departments?" said Mr. Putnam.

"Yes, make it every department," said the mayor. "I have dispensed with the services of a man in one of my departments and I think I can dispense with another man in another of my departments."

The mayor moved that the sum of $17,450 be allowed the lands and buildings department, city hall, and this was agreed to, temporarily.

The Wire Inspector

The wire inspector asked for $2800 as against an expenditure last year of $2790. His estimate this year provides for an automobile. Mr. Duncan moved that $500 be allowed for an automobile. Mr. Putnam said if any one of the district chiefs' cars was in condition to repair, he would favor such a transfer rather than the purchase of another machine, but he didn't believe the machines could be repaired.

"I think there are automobiles enough about city hall," said Mr. Morse, "and when it comes right down to hard tacks the Ford is good enough for any one of us."

Mayor O'Donnell moved that the wire inspector's appropriation be allowed, minus the automobile appropriation. Mr. Duncan moved as an amendment that $500 be allowed for an automobile. Mr. Putnam seconded and it was so voted, the mayor and Mr. Morse voting against.

"I don't think we ought to buy any more department automobiles this year, except an auto ambulance," said the mayor, "and I want to state that the purchase of an auto ambulance would simply supplement the present ambulance system. If we were to do away with the horse drawn ambulances we would need two auto ambulances."

The Moth Department

The next up was the moth department. This department's estimate for the year is $8,511, as against an expenditure of $6,141 in 1915. Mr. Morse thought the appropriation ought to be cut down.

The City Sealer

Nothing was done on the moth appropriation and the council moved on to the sealer of weights and measures. The sealer asked for $2033 and the mayor moved that the sum of $3500 be allowed, but he finally agreed upon an appropriation of $3600.

MONDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Inspector Connor said that the remodeling of the Race street engine house cost $14,000 and the mayor thought that was a pretty good criterion to go by as far as fire house repairs are concerned.

If there was a new house in the vicinity of Stevens street, Mr. Putnam said the present Westford street house might be discontinued.

"Then, why repair the present house! Why not strike the item from the list?" said the mayor.

"The present house is too small, but if you will agree to a new house, I will strike the item of repairs from the list," said Mr. Putnam.

"I think we ought to build a new house. I believe we would get a good price for the present fire house in Westford street," said Mr. Duncan.

"It would make a good public garage, or something of that kind," said Mr. Putnam.

"Well does nobody agree with me on my proposition to strike the matter out?" asked the mayor.

"I have already stricken it out," said Mr. Duncan, and the party moved on to the Pawtuckeville fire house, then to the Central station, to Warren street, to the city stables, to the coal pocket, to the Chelmsford street hospital where an elevator and wire fence are required, to the Green school where the gutters are said to be in bad shape, and then to Fletcher and Cross sts. where a site has been selected for a new garage.

Mr. Morse, at this point, stated that dynamite had gone up again.

"Isn't that its natural course?" queried Mr. Duncan.

"Gone up in price, I mean," said Mr. Morse.

"Dynamite usually pursues a downward, not an upward course," said Mr. Putnam, and just then the city solicitor, tall and serious, entered.

The city solicitor spoke with Mr. Duncan and went back to the law department.

Inspector of Wires Mahan was called.

"How much did you estimate the cost of re-wiring city hall?" asked the mayor. "$3500," said Mr. Mahan.

"Is that all?" queried Mr. Morse, rising from his chair.

"That's only a starter," said Mr. Mahan.

"I'm starting now," said Mr. Morse as he sauntered toward the telephone in another room. "The building isn't worth more than that," was his parting shot.

Mr. Mahan said the present wiring is very dangerous and ought to be attended to.

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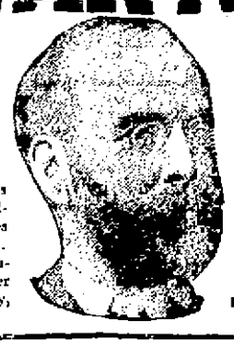

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MONDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Inspector Connor said that the remodeling of the Race street engine house cost $14,000 and the mayor thought that was a pretty good criterion to go by as far as fire house repairs are concerned.

If there was a new house in the vicinity of Stevens street, Mr. Putnam said the present Westford street house might be discontinued.

"Then, why repair the present house! Why not strike the item from the list?" said the mayor.

"The present house is too small, but if you will agree to a new house, I will strike the item of repairs from the list," said Mr. Putnam.

"I think we ought to build a new house. I believe we would get a good price for the present fire house in Westford street," said Mr. Duncan.

"It would make a good public garage, or something of that kind," said Mr. Putnam.

"Well does nobody agree with me on my proposition to strike the matter out?" asked the mayor.

"I have already stricken it out," said Mr. Duncan, and the party moved on to the Pawtuckeville fire house, then to the Central station, to Warren street, to the city stables, to the coal pocket, to the Chelmsford street hospital where an elevator and wire fence are required, to the Green school where the gutters are said to be in bad shape, and then to Fletcher and Cross sts. where a site has been selected for a new garage.

Mr. Morse, at this point, stated that dynamite had gone up again.

"Isn't that its natural course?" queried Mr. Duncan.

"Gone up in price, I mean," said Mr. Morse.

"Dynamite usually pursues a downward, not an upward course," said Mr. Putnam, and just then the city solicitor, tall and serious, entered.

The city solicitor spoke with Mr. Duncan and went back to the law department.

Inspector of Wires Mahan was called.

"How much did you estimate the cost of re-wiring city hall?" asked the mayor. "$3500," said Mr. Mahan.

"Is that all?" queried Mr. Morse, rising from his chair.

"That's only a starter," said Mr. Mahan.

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PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

G.A.R. VETERANS HONOR WASHINGTON, LINCOLN AND GARFIELD—THREE GREAT AMERICANS

Members of patriotic organizations from all parts of the city and surrounding towns assembled in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, last evening and paid tribute to the memory of Washington and Lincoln. Owing to the proximity of the birthday anniversaries of these two statesmen, it was decided to hold one celebration in commemoration of both men.

Mr. Lestina E. Parker was the presiding officer. The ritual of the order was given by the Boy Scouts at the opening of the program. There were addresses on "Washington" by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp; on "Lincoln" by James O'Sullivan; on "Grant" by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., and Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney read a paper on "James A. Garfield." Songs were given by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Miss Minnie Tucker and Master Clarence Audoin contributed piano selections.

The observance was under the direction of Mrs. Lestina E. Parker, assisted by the presiding officers and patriotic instructors of the various patriotic organizations, as follows: Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, President Mrs. Elvira Flanders; Post 42, G.A.R., Commander Earl A. Thissell; Post 120, G.A.R., Commander George Hunt, and Patriotic Instructor W. L. Dickey; Post 155, Commander J. H. Caverly and Patriotic Instructor, Comrade Gardner; Women's Relief Corps, No. 75, President Mrs. Lizzie Worthen and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Bessie Cummings; Ladies of the G.A.R., Circle 8, President Mrs. Martha Bryant and Patriotic Ins. Mrs. Georgie Burt; Circle No. 20, Billerica, President Mrs. Margaret Ritchie and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Florence Ritchie; Circle No. 24, President Mrs. A. R. Curtis and Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Fanny Washburn; Sons of Veterans, Commander Louis Munroe and Patriotic Instructor Capt. W. P. White, U.S.N., (retired); Daughters of Veterans, President Mrs. Alice Phelps and Miss Ella Hodson, patriotic instructor; Spanish War Veterans, Commander A. D. Mitchell and Patriotic Instructor Gilbert Hunt, and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, President Mrs. Annie Bowden.

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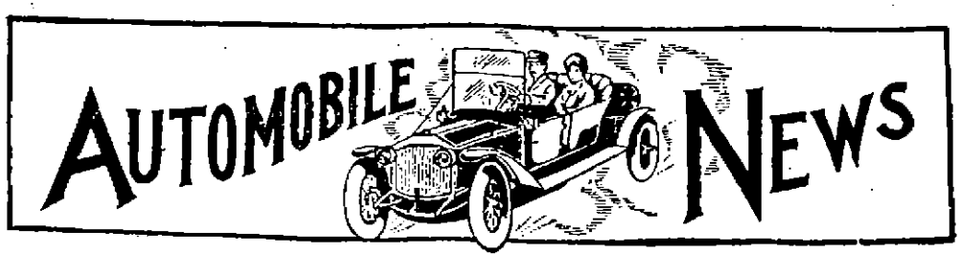

A BIG AUTO EXHIBIT

GRAND DISPLAY IN THE HARRINGTON BUILDING, 50 CENTRAL STREET SATURDAY, FEB. 26TH

M. S. Feindel, the well known local automobile distributor, has leased the store in the Harrington building, 50 Central street which was formerly occupied by the Lowell Electric Light corporation and will use it as a sales room, still keeping his Gorham street location as a garage and service station. The day for the formal opening of his new salesrooms is next Saturday. The opening will be celebrated in the form of an automobile exhibit on a grand scale and everything will be done with the completeness of a Boston Auto Show. Workmen have been busy and are still at work beautifying the interior according to Mr. Feindel's wishes. Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the show next Saturday morning. The latest models in the Overland, Willys-Knight, Chevrolet and Empire cars will be on display. Mr. Feindel and assistants will be on the floor to explain the various features of the cars and render whatever assistance they can.

Mr. Rochette speaks very enthusiastically of the Ford exhibit which will be seen at the coming Boston show. Five models of the Fords will be shown. There will be on exhibition, the roadster, touring, town car, coupelet and sedan models.

Mr. S. L. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart, reports the following sales of Ford cars: Emile Levasseur, 12 Dracut street a touring car; Charles Abare, 151 Fifth street, a roadster and A. J. Keith, 380 Bridge street, a roadster.

Yesterday was heap big Injun day at the Bachelder Wigwam, Post Office avenue. The latest models of the Indian Motorcycle were on display and were ably demonstrated to the many enthusiasts who thronged there by Arthur Bachelder. In his answers to the many difficult questions which were asked of him he showed a thorough knowledge of the machine, convincing many that they should own an Indian. Fitting souvenirs of the occasion were given all who attended the exhibit yesterday which was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in this city.

Honest vulcanizing is the theme of the advertisement of Arthur Beharrell of the Beharrell Tire Shop, Middle street on The Sun auto page today. Mr. Beharrell draws the distinction between good vulcanizing and the inferior kind. That only the best might be turned out of his shop, Mr. Beharrell has secured the services of John Collins, who is an expert in vulcanizing. The public benefit thereby as there is no extra charge for having your tires repaired by him.

The motorcycle situation is getting keen judging by the number of interested callers who have dropped in at the Lowell Cycle Shop to inspect the new models that shop handles.

WAS PROMINENT AUTO MAN

NEWTON, Feb. 23.—Lewis R. Speare, president of the Massachusetts State Automobile association and a former president of the American Automobile association, died at his home here today after a long illness. Mr. Speare, who was 55 years of age, was president of the Alden Speare's Sons Co., and had long been prominent in mercantile circles.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you please tell me under what conditions poppet valves should be replaced, and also of what dimensions should new ones be ordered? D. H.

Ans.—When the valve seat becomes worn so that ridges form, then it is advisable to install a new valve. Likewise, if the valve stem has ridges a new valve should be installed. When the seat of the valve becomes very much pitted, and these cannot easily be removed by grinding, it is best to replace the old valve with a new one. Valves are not expensive and better results will be obtained by so doing. It is not necessary to obtain over-size valves when replacing. However, the new valve should be carefully ground into the cylinder seat.

I have a 1909 car which has been giving me good service in every respect except the frame. This does not seem to be strong enough for the rest of the car. It has broken three times and has a tendency to sag. A friend of mine has a new frame which, he says, will fit my car, with the one exception that it is a little long. My friend's frame is much heavier and more substantial, and I would like to know whether it would be a difficult job to make the change. Can you give me some information regarding this? N. S.

Ans.—It would be rather an expensive operation to install a new frame. In the first place you state this frame is longer than the old one, which will necessitate the lengthening of the wheel base of the car. This will entail considerable work and probably require a number of new parts. It is also a question whether the motor, transmission and other parts could be changed over without making a number of expensive alterations. Since you have an old car it would hardly seem advisable to enhance its value by such costly repair. It would seem more advisable to reinforce the present frame. Before attempting this work you should make very careful measurements; otherwise you may encounter problems in the midst of the work which will prove very expensive to overcome.

Will you tell me through your paper whether it is advisable to put anything in the water to stop a small leak in the radiator? I have been told that flaxseed is good for the purpose. J.H.

Ans.—It is not advisable to place anything into the water of the cooling system in order to stop small leaks. Such foreign matter is very apt to lodge at undesirable points and cause further trouble. Small leaks in the radiator should be soldered and then repair will be permanent. A radiator is rather delicate in its construction, and it is very easily clogged. If sections of it become clogged with foreign matter overheating will result.

My six cylinder car seems to be feeding too much oil. I cannot keep the spark plugs clean. The trouble seems to be in the No. 2 cylinder more than in any of the others. Oil oozes out of all the connections and out of the valves of this cylinder, but the other cylinders do not seem to be affected. The oiling system is of the latest type. Can you explain what the trouble might be? B. T.

Ans.—If the oil does not affect the other cylinder it is reasonable to believe that the oil level is not too high. The writer has known cases where a defective spark plug has caused just such a trouble. If the No. 2 cylinder does not fire, the oil working into this cylinder is not burned, and of course is forced out through the valves and other places. Would suggest that you use new spark plugs or change them around in order to prove whether this is the real trouble or not. It is possible that the rings are not properly fitted in this cylinder and permit too much oil to pass. Would suggest, however, that you try perfecting the ignition first.

A car is running down hill, say 5 per cent grade, at say fifteen miles per hour, the throttle closed to filling position and the switch on. Occasional small explosions in the muffler are heard. Why is this? No such explosions were heard under other conditions on a 40-mile run yesterday and even under the above conditions these were irregular and infrequent, say once every 200 yards. Please explain. F. R.

Ans.—When the car is running down hill with the throttle closed and the clutch is engaged so that the motor is forced to turn over faster than it would ordinarily when idling, the cylinders are not properly filled with the explosive mixture. As a result there is misfiring and live gas escapes into exhaust system. This live gas in the exhaust pipe and muffler is ignited by the occasional firing of the cylinder and as a result you hear this live gas exploding in the muffler.

Will you kindly tell me which is preferable, a leather-faced cone clutch or a multiple disc clutch running in oil? Is a light car better equipped with high tension magneto only, or with the dual system? F. J.

Ans.—You will find that there are many high-grade cars using the leather-faced cone clutch. There are also many high-grade cars using the multiple disc clutch. Engineers differ as to which is the better. When designed and constructed properly both are very efficient. The dual ignition system is to be preferred. Especially is this true in starting the motor during cold weather.

Will you kindly explain what causes the inside of a tire to break or crack? I have had several tires crack inside and the fabric become lose. I took the matter up with the tire people, but they refuse to make any adjustment, stating that I did not pump enough air into the tires. Is this correct? G. P.

Ans.—Insufficient air pressure will cause the fabric to break up quickly. When the tire is not fully inflated the fabric works constantly. As a result the tire becomes overheated and very quickly deteriorates. Also, when road obstructions, etc., are encountered, such as cobblestones, etc., the fabric is unnecessarily contorted and bruised, after very little treatment of this sort blow-outs must be expected.

I have an Overland car and have put in micro leakproof rings and ground-in valves. Have a good spark, but have trouble with the carburetter. When turning on gasoline it runs into bowl and does not form a mixture at air chamber. When cranking machine it drops from bowl at the nozzle except when needle valve is closed. I have had the gasoline tank about one-fifth full, which has not been used in the last two months. Thanking you for any information you can give me, I am, P. H.

Ans.—The trouble with carburetter is probably due to leaking at check valve. Perhaps the float has become saturated with gasoline and does not operate check valve properly. This can be ascertained by removing plug over check valve. By pressing down on check valve the gasoline will be shut off. If it rises immediately after pressure is released the trouble is with the float. The float should be removed, dried out and shellacked. If a metal float is used it will probably need soldering.

I had a little debate with a man who owns a car that is very hard to start. One cylinder seems to foul the plug until it will not fire at all. He said that the piston leaks and when a charge of gas is compressed that part of it passes into the crank case and when another charge is taken in, part of that dead gas is drawn back and spoils the new charge. I said if you have loose rings you do not draw gas into the cylinders at all. G. H.

Ans.—It depends greatly upon how loose are the rings. It would not be possible to operate a motor properly if one cylinder lost compression entirely. The gas that leaks past the piston rings into the crank case would be forced out through breather pipes or oil filler opening, if remaining in vaporized form. Some of this would condense and mix with the oil. In time this would upset the lubricating system by reducing the body of the oil.

I am using a Stewart carburetter on my 4-36 Paige car. Same has been run one season and I would like to know if this carburetter can be refitted with new parts so that it will give the same results as a new one would—that is, if this carburetter is rebuilt will it give the service of a new one, inasmuch as the gasoline is now testing lower specific gravity than when these carburetters were brought out? G. B.

Ans.—It seems hardly possible that parts could be worn after one season's use. However, if parts are worn no doubt better results will be obtained by replacing them. Would advise that you write the manufacturers. They will advise you definitely as to results obtained by replacing worn parts.

HELPFUL HINTS

The life of tires may be prolonged considerably providing drivers are careful to turn corners at a low rate of speed, keep them free from oil and pumped with air to pressure specified by manufacturer.

Every battery box has, or should have, a drain in the bottom. Where the battery is located on the running board, this drain is ineffectual. For that reason the box should be raised above the running board even if the drain hole is carried through the running board. This will prevent the electrolyte which may spill from gathering under the bottom and destroying it.

It is well to remember that non-skid chains should not be hooked up too tight. If the chain is left reasonably free it will gradually creep around and cause a more uniform wear on the tire.

Dry cells must be kept in a dry place and insulated from any metal. The chafing incident to continuous vibration is very apt to cause short circuits. Strips or old inner tubes may be used to good advantage to prevent this.

Nothing is more exasperating than the persistent leaking of a flange joint on the manifold where copper asbestos gasket is used. The trouble, however, may be remedied by cutting a groove around the post with a cold chisel and another around the hole in the flange. When the studs are drawn up the gasket is compressed and partially fills the grooves, sealing the joint.

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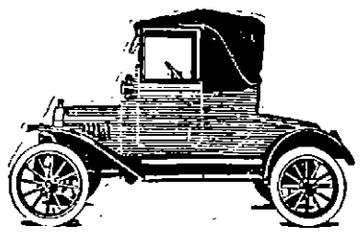

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TEXTILE SCHOOL TRAINING

In a recent editorial Fibre and Fabric, the well known textile journal, pays a high tribute to our Lowell Textile school and speaks of "the splendid investment Massachusetts is making in furnishing money to train young men for future positions of importance in her greatest industry." A little further on in the same editorial is the following: "The demand for technical mill men in South America is growing and the ideal man for this work must come from the textile schools."

There is an evident contradiction between the sentiments above quoted, but it bears out an accusation frequently heard in this city, to wit: that the Lowell Textile school does not benefit our New England mills as much as it might, largely through the indifference of our mills which do not offer enough positions to textile school graduates. If Fibre and Fabric can find cause for rejoicing in the fact that Textile school graduates are going to build up the mills of South America, we find it hard to accept that as an argument in favor of the Textile school.

Massachusetts is liberal in its appropriations for the textile schools at Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River, and these cities also give proportionately large sums to continue the good work. If the schools train the brightest textile men in the world, as we are occasionally told they do, should not our own mills be the first to benefit thereby? Yet an examination of the annual Textile School Review shows that very few graduates of our Lowell Textile school secure positions in Lowell or in the other mill cities of New England. To the layman it looks as though there is room for fuller co-operation between the schools and the mill interests in order that the best available talent from the splendid schools will go to the upbuilding of the mill interests of New England.

We have been led to believe in speeches on the tariff, child labor, etc., that our mills suffer through competition with the mills of the south and elsewhere. If this is so, how can Fibre and Fabric be glad that we are training men to go out and compete with our New England industries? Until graduates of the Lowell Textile school can get positions in Lowell and neighboring cities, we may be justified for doubting that the school is as advantageous as it might be to this part of the country.

BUSINESS STILL BOOMING

Sir George Paish, the frequently quoted English economist, declared recently that the war would not bring business prosperity to America when the losses are weighed against the gains, but facts and predictions from all parts of the country bear out the predictions of more optimistic forecasters. So pronounced is our present prosperity and so sound is its basis that America looks confidently on the future, feeling that if we can keep out of war, ours is the golden harvest of a world tragedy which we had no part in precipitating.

One of the most significant signs of the times is the great activity in the building trade which a year ago was depressed and lagging. There is not the slightest necessity for "Build Now" campaigns at present as a building boom has been occasioned largely by the extension of manufacturing plants, the growth of new industries and the home building that always attends a wave of prosperity.

Exports still continue to increase though there has been a slight falling off in the exportation of food products. The warring powers are striving to raise their raw products and food supplies in a greater degree at home and the expense of war has made them economical. Exports of munitions are still large, constituting about 40 per cent of our total exports. The railroads and the shipping lines are prosperous up to the limit of their capacity and the blockade of freight in railroad yards and docks still continues to some degree. If the freight situation should continue the railroads bid fair to recover from their financial difficulties and to start out on a new lease of life. The threatened labor situation looks more satisfactory, and serious trouble is not anticipated.

The steel industry, the shoe industry, coal and copper mining and the textile business all report an increasing boom and unemployment has been reduced to a negligible quantity. In view of conditions all over the country it is not strange that partisan political orators evade business conditions and try to paint a dark picture of the international situation.

SAVE THE WATER POWER

Gifford Pinchot is one of a band of earnest workers who are striving hard to prevent the water power of the country from passing entirely or almost entirely into monopolistic control. He states that great influences are being brought to bear on congress to beat down the conservation policy of the administration and urges a concerted opposition in order that the people may prevent the passing of public rights into private hands. He specifically condemns the Shields bill and the Ferris bill which he describes as the insidious attempt of private corporations to get absolute control over the water resources of the nation.

The Shields bill, now before the senate, would give to the power interests without compensation the use of water power on navigable streams. There is a provision that the people could take back their own property after 50 years, but Mr. Pinchot says that to do so "the government would have to pay the unearned increment, and to take over whole lighting systems of cities and whole manufacturing plants." Presidents Roosevelt and Taft vetoed bills which gave away water power without due compensation, and the same dangerous principle is contained in the Shields bill. The Ferris bill was so amended in its passage through the house that it now "encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation to take as many public water power sites as it may please." This does not ring true, especially when it is remembered that 18 corporations already control more than half the total water power used in public service through the United States.

If there is a concerted movement on foot to defeat the conservation policy of the administration, it should be aired openly and broken down. When the nation waits for congress to outline the public rights and the limitations of private control, it is no time for special interests to rush bills through that would tighten a hold already unlawful and unjust to the people in many sections of the country. Congress should look with suspicion on bills favoring an extension of power to water companies until the conservation program is put through.

AFTER ERZERUM?

It is highly significant that about the time of the fall of Erzerum, despatches from Berlin hinted that Germany would not attempt any large offensive in the future, being content to hold what she has already conquered until peace terms are arranged. Any day may change the situation, but superficially it looks as though the defeat of the Turks near the shores of the Black sea has destroyed Germany's hope of sending an army of Turks and Bulgarians under German leadership to menace the Suez canal and Egypt. The fall of Erzerum has been followed by other Russian triumphs and the Turks have been pushed back until it looks as though their power of resistance is broken. The Russians now have the key to the Eastern situation, being close to the Bagdad railway and being able to drive a wedge between the Turkish forces in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia. The Russian fleet is active in the Black sea also, and unless there is some great change, Turkey will be powerless to aid the central powers. In its political and military consequences the fall of Erzerum is the heaviest blow suffered by the Teutonic powers since their first failure along the Marne.

COST OF LIGHTING

The statement is made on the authority of an engineer of the city that Lowell is able to manufacture electricity for use at the West Sixth street pumping station at a cost that ranges from 2 to 2.4 cents per kilowatt hour. It is reasonable to suppose that the city could do even better in a plant erected for the specific purpose and with all the latest equipment, as the making of electricity at the pumping station is a secondary consideration.

If efficiency and economy are respected in the erection and maintenance of a municipal plant for school lighting, it would seem that the city can make its own electricity cheaper than it could buy it. Theoretically the argument favors the city's attitude, and the example of the pumping station is a practical illustration of the possibilities.

HIGH DEATH RATE

Constant readers of the daily papers must have been impressed with the unusual number of obituary notices during the past week. It was the highest since July, 1911, there having been 58 deaths as compared with 63 during the heat wave of July, 1911. The large death wave of last week does not seem to have been due to an epidemic or to any extraordinary influence, but over twenty children passed away. About a score of deaths were from pneumonia and other diseases prevalent during the season, and it is likely that the grip epidemic of some weeks ago was the indirect cause of many of the deaths.

There will be no extension of the White Way for the present. The city can't afford it.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is no wisdom like frankness.

One whiff of onion will go more to kill love than a pound of cloves.

The easy-going chap is likely to find it pretty hard going before he gets through life.

If your telephone is on a party line, you really ought not to repeat to others what you overhear.

Pleasing people generally is hard work. For instance, everybody isn't satisfied even with the weather all the time.

Just because a man's wife allows him to have a den in his home, it isn't absolute proof that she regards him as a bear.

The book agent learns before he has been out a quarter of a day that the "Welcome" on the door mat doesn't apply to him.

When a man is fishing, he usually has a chance to think a great deal, but how many fishermen put the time in to advantage thinking useful thoughts?

Some folks are just mean enough when a weather prophet has made a prediction that is printed to cut it out of the paper and keep it to see if it comes true.

If people were as ready to make known that they are pleased about something as they are to make complaint there would be more good will among men.

"I am against preparedness of any kind," says Henry Ford, and yet the Fordowners have to see that there is some gasoline in the tank before they start out on a joy ride.

An Illinois professor announces authoritatively that the average person is only about twenty per cent efficient, but he does not say how much he wasted in making that discovery.

Hair Also Distinguishing

One of the attractions of the church fete was a fortune-teller's tent.

A lady took her 10-year-old, red-haired, freckled son inside. The woman of wisdom bent over the crystal ball.

"Your son will be a very distinguished man if he lives long enough!" she murmured in deep, mysterious tones.

"Oh, how nice!" gushed the proud mother. "And what will he be distinguished for?"

"For old age," replied the fortune-teller slowly.

Cop and the Boy

Through the busy downtown streets a stalwart policeman led a little child by the hand.

A motherly-looking woman paused before them for a moment. Then, in a sudden burst of sympathy, she bent over the child and kissed her.

"Poor lamb! She looks so cold and starved-like; and she hasn't been washed for a week. Some folks cannot be trusted with children, wicked, cruel things they are. Where did you find the child, policer?"

"Find the child, woman?" snorted the policeman, angrily. "I didn't find her at all. She's my own kid."

What Money Will Do

A young man recently got married and took a cottage down south, determined to grow enough vegetables to keep the household going. He started to dig up the garden and, after half an hour's hard work, was astonished to find a quarter at his feet. Then he dug with renewed ardor. Several pennies, a half dollar and three dimes rewarded his efforts.

"Well, if this isn't a gold mine!" he said, digging away for all he was worth. "I wonder what I'll find next?"

His arms ached, little beads of perspiration trickled down his nose and his neck fell as though it was breaking. He could stick it out no longer. He straightened his back at last with a groan of pain and at the same instant felt something cold sliding down his leg. In a moment he had grasped the truth. There was a hole in his trousers pocket.

Skating

The day was cold and the ice was glare
As he stood upon the shore.
He came to renew his youthful joys,
As others have done before.
The thought of gliding on glittering steel
Just filled his heart with joy,
And he thought he'd pirouette and wheel
As he used to when a boy.

He clamped the skates on his sturdy feet
And he struck out with a vim.
Alas! his dreams were quickly o'er,
For something went wrong with him.
His feet went up and his head went down
With a bump that cracked the ice;
And we'll draw the veil right here and now,
For his language wasn't nice.

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INTERNAL REVENUE TAX

COLLECTIONS IN LOWER PART OF MANHATTAN ISLAND MAY REACH $40,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John Z. Lowe, Jr., internal revenue collector of the district comprising the lower part of Manhattan island, estimated today that the internal revenue tax collections from that district for the year ending June 30 would amount to $35,000,000, possibly $40,000,000. The collections in that district in 1915 were $26,000,000, or 6 1-3 per cent of the total internal revenue receipts of the United States which amounted to $415,869,875. The collections include the corporation and individual taxes and the war tax collections under the emergency act. The amount annually collected from this district exceeds the aggregate collected from thirty one states.

Mr. Lowe attributes the prospective increase of upwards of $9,000,000 in the collections from this district to new bond issues of corporations, transfers and the effect of the emergency act. He regards the increase as a reliable barometer of business prosperity.

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WASHINGTON PARTIES

MANY SOCIAL GATHERINGS HELD IN HONOR OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Washington's birthday was very generally observed in the club rooms and society halls, last night, many banquets and parties being held, among which were the following:

K.S.C. Club

The K.S.C. club conducted a delightful Washington party in the Pawtucket boat house last evening. There was a large attendance of young people and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock. At intermission refreshments were served. Music for dancing was furnished by Markham's orchestra. The patrons were: Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Lyman, Mrs. W. A. McEvoy, Mr. L. B. MacBrayne, Mrs. Frank E. Harris, Mrs. George E. Morrison, Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Victor L. Carey, Miss Eva Cumnock and Mrs. J. N. Marston.

Lowell Commercial College

With a masquerade party held in the college rooms last evening the pupils of the Lowell Commercial college appropriately celebrated Washington's birthday. There were about 60 present, all dressed in costumes. George Vance won the prize for the best men's costume and Hazel Badger was awarded the medal for the best ladies' costume. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Those in charge were: Reception committee, Miss Katherine Rogers, chairman, Miss Jennie Audinwood, Miss Bertha Watson; refreshment committee, Miss Ethel Enright, chairman, Edmund Ryan, Miss Helen Ohlson, Miss Sarah Hammond; entertainment committee, Miss Mae Graves, chairman, Miss Lois Presby, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Doris Hld.

C.Y.M.L. Smoke Talk

The members taken into the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum during the recent membership campaign were royally entertained in the Lyceum rooms in Suffolk street last evening at a smoke talk and initiation. A pleasing program was presented and the affair was much enjoyed by all present. The entertainment program included addresses by Rev. James J. Kerrigan, Rev. Joseph Curtin, past President Thomas Fitzgerald and past President John J. Girivan; vocal solos by Timothy Rohan, Patrick McGarrell, Martin Clark and Erward Connelly; a whistling solo by Michael Molloy and piano selections by William Quinn and Patrick Meinerney.

The committee in charge of the musical program included Patrick McGarrell, Edward Hines, Joseph Hession and Manuel Mello. During the evening 52 members were initiated, under the direction of a committee comprising Paul McLoughlin, Martin Clark, John Scully and Joseph Killoy. The general arrangements were carried out under the management of Timothy Rohan, John Murphy, John Flannery, John Scully and James Foley. During the evening smoking was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Held Washington Social

A Washington social with appropriate features in both an appetizing supper and an entertainment program was conducted last evening by the order of King's Daughters at the Central Baptist church, Chelmsford Centre. The supper served at 7.30 o'clock was in charge of Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, and Mrs. Ervin E. Smith, assisted by the younger women of Mrs. Nellie Parker's and Mrs. F. J. Whittemore's classes. After a short interval following the supper, the following entertainment program was given: Piano solo, Miss Madeline Hartley; song, "Auld Lang Syne," King's Daughters; reading, "The Little Ninth," Fred F. Wiggin; song, in colonial costume, Armand Blackadar; song, "Home Again," King's Daughters; reading, Miss Emma J. Perham; song, Mount Vernon Bells," Mildred Bean and Florence Ellis, impersonating George and Martha Washington; song, in costume, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Fritz Pearson; song, "Dreaming of Home," Mrs. Hubert A. Vickery; recitation, "The Old Ways and the New," Ruth Smith; song, Mrs. George A. Blackadar; "America," sung by all present concluded the program.

"THE MASQUERADE PARTY"

"The Masquerade Party," to be given at the Merrimack Square theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., is especially adapted to amateur performance, and more than 200 Lowell young people are to appear in the cast. Of course the Lowell performance is not the first one. The Old City Derrick says of the production in that city:

"'The Masquerade Party,' presented at the Opera House last night to a capacity house, was the finest home talent production ever witnessed in this city. It was a dramatic as well as a financial success."

Tickets for these performances may be obtained all this week at the Y.M.C.A. building. Any inquiries relative to the show will be answered there.

VACHEL LINDSAY, POET

UNIQUE READING OF STRANGE POEMS BY AUTHOR AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Vachel Lindsay, the poet who has been called "The Troubadour of the West," read or chanted or sang or acted some of his poems Monday afternoon before a large audience at the Middlesex Women's club. His poems are strange and his style of reading them is still more strange, but those who remained to the end were impressed by the startling beauty of the poems and the unique power of the poet, for such he is, truly albiet of an unconventional company. Yeats, who hopes to revive the chanting of verse in the olden bardic manner declared after his last visit to America that Vachel Lindsay was the most notable influence in contemporary American poetry. To be sure not all the club members who heard him took him seriously; some laughed at his antics and some nudged their neighbors in a gesture of eloquent skepticism, but many who laughed were as children listening to a weird tale that will be remembered when the laughter is forgotten. As he read and sang and raised his hands in a sort of spiritual way that is so easy to burlesque there was an accompaniment of queer music, the music of rythmic measure, sometimes bizarre as the tom tom of savage, sometimes as smooth and melodious as the pipes of Pan.

The first poem interpreted was "The Congo" which Mr. Lindsay said was inspired partly by Joseph Conrad, partly by an old map on the cover of Stanley's explorations and in great part by the personality of an African missionary. The poet was thrilled by the tone power of the word "Congo," and so he assembled all his mental African properties and wrote the poem. And what a poem it is! Trooping on the stage came the old witch doctors, two by two with their white eyes staring; crocodiles dived in the turgid waters; cannibals drank from the skulls of the sailors; out of the snake swamps swelled the death song-Congo, Congo, jimminy jumbo. We were children listening spellbound—all but the woman who rose and departed, walked right out with a puzzled expression, chased by the echoes following after echoes of rich and rippling laughter—Congo, Congo, Congo, Congo.

The next poem was an imaginative colored man's description of Joseph Legree going 'down to the dibbel.' The picture of hell was decidedly new with His Satanic majesty chewing on a red ham bone and drinking "blood and burning turpentine." Legree sits beside the devil and when they are not playing poker they take wicked naps. Then followed a "tribute by implication" to John Bunny, in which it is told how Hamlet and Ophelia mourned for poor Yorrick on the lonely heights of Elsinore.

Mr. Lindsay has written 60 poems on the moon—not in the moon—and he read two or three. He said that the moon is a mirror that will give back what you put into it. In one of his poems the orb is a griffin's egg and in another it is the moon that most lovers have found sometime or other. At a Celtic revival in Springfield (Ill.) he wrote of a little Irish fairy down cellar who makes potatoes grow and how she danced all night with a sweet potato who wasn't Irish at all. Just for that the Irish potatoes threw him in the coal bin.

There was a wonderful song or poem or psalm or whatever you will about the Santa Fe trail with a dusty tramp poet trying to hear the Rachael Jane singing of love and life while the discordant horns of autoists going to the San Francisco exposition broke in on his reverie. He listened spiritually to the horns and sang the souls of their owners. Then there was a poem about a "proud mysterious cat" and another—a dirge—for a kitten that has all the feline virtues and none of the vices. There were poems of introspection written after reading Ruskin, some in the style favored by the schools.

The most touching and one of the most beautiful was "General Booth Entering Heaven." With a quaint Salvation Army insistence ran the line "Are you washed in the blood of the lamb," and there were some wonderful pictures of the lost ones gathered in from the slums and the mire by the modern apostle. Then came the transformation as Booth entered Heaven welcomed by the queens and princess who on earth were the despised, the fallen, the rejected. Some of those who laughed at the Congo and shivered at the ghosts of the buffaloes had tears in their eyes at the close.

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COLUMBUS, O. Feb. 23.—Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, today filed with Secretary of State Hildebrant his formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

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FUNERAL OF C. W. MOREY

SIMPLE SERVICES HELD AT LATE HOME ON BELMONT ST.—FORMER PUPILS REVIEW REMAINS

The funeral services of Charles W. Morey, principal of the Highland school, were held at the home of deceased, 14 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended.

There were present members of the original class graduated from the Highland grammar school under Mr. Morey, and of every class since that time, as well as present pupils of the school. There were also delegations representing William North lodge, Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Pilgrim commandery and Ahsuerus councils of Masons.

The service which was simple and impressive was conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, who read from the scripture and offered prayer. He also read Whittier's poem entitled "The Eternal Goodness," one of Mr. Morey's favorites. At the close of the service those present moved past the casket, viewing the remains of the deceased. During the morning over 300 pupils, past and present viewed the body. There were no bearers as the body was taken to Mt. Auburn by Undertaker George W. Healey for cremation.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

$996,500 Needed to Meet County Expenses—New Draft of Automobile Registration Bill

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 23.—The Middlesex county commissioners estimate that $996,500 will be needed to meet the expenses of the county during the present year, according to figures submitted to the legislature by Levi S. Gould, chairman of the commission, through the controller of county accounts. Last year the county expenditures totalled $933,500.33, the estimates for the present year exceeding last year's expenditures by $62,600.

Included in the items for which the county will spend money this year are the following estimates:—

Interest on county debt, $30,000; last year the expenditure was $28,126.85, but in spite of the fact that the debt was reduced $48,000 last year, the chairman estimates that the interest charges this year will be higher.

It is planned to make another reduction of $48,000 this year in the county debt.

For salaries of county officers and assistants, $42,000 will be needed this year; last year the expense was $40,915.60, but these charges are fixed by law, and so are not open to criticism.

Clerical assistance in the county offices is estimated to cost $110,000 this year; $97,253.91 was expended last year, the explanation given for the increase being that there is to be "more indexing in registries of deeds."

Salaries and expenses in district and police courts will eat up $120,000; last year's expense was $113,205.97, the increase being stated to be due to additional clerical assistance and probation officers, required by statutes passed in 1914 and 1915.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and for support of prisoners in the county jails and houses of correction, it is estimated that $150,000 will be required. Last year's expenditures for these purposes amounted to $141,768.64, and no explanation is given for the increase this year.

Criminal costs in the superior court are estimated to amount to $83,000; last year's expense was $82,817.38, and for this trifling increase of $182.62 there is an explanation that "number of criminal cases doubled in four years; criminal courts and grand juries sit longer; several murder trials coming; recent legislation has created new criminal offenses."

Civil expenses in the supreme and superior courts will cost $90,000, according to the estimates, an increase of $1,611.50 over last year, and of the new figure it is stated that it is "probably sufficient."

Trial justices are estimated to cost $5,000, although last year's expense was only $3,966.33, and no explanation is given for the increase of more than twenty-five per cent.

For their own transportation, the county commissioners estimate they will require $1,500; last year's expense was $1,370.25.

The cost of medical examiners, inquests and care of the insane will amount to $26,000, in the opinion of the commissioners; last year's cost was $25,426.31, and it is stated that the appropriation of $25,000 was insufficient last year, as "expenses are increasing with population."

For auditors, masters and referees it is thought $15,000 will be needed, although the expenditures last year were $11,655.85. The appropriation asked for, however, is $1,000 less than was allowed last year.

The same is true of the estimate for repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings; last year $45,000 was appropriated, but only $30,975.95 was expended. The request this year is for $40,000.

As has been the case for the past three years, no expenditure is planned for new county buildings.

For care, fuel, lights and supplies for county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, $73,000 is asked this year; last year's expenditure was $69,523.34, the increase being said to be due to "increased pay for care of buildings."

It is estimated that $110,000 will be needed for highways, bridges and land damages, last year's expenditures having been $99,528.01; this increase is attributed, in the commissioners' explanations, to acts of the legislature requiring additional payments toward highways and bridges.

The only instance of a decrease from last year's figures is found in the estimate of the cost of the county training school; last year the institution cost $33,997.01, but the commissioners estimate that this year it will be able to get along with $30,000.

The county law libraries will cost the same as last year, $7,000.

For pensions, it is estimated that $10,000 will be required this year, an increase of $2,124.27 over last year's figures; this increase, the commissioners say, is due to the fact that the number of pensioners is increasing each year.

Miscellaneous and contingent expenses will require an appropriation of $6,000 this year, in the opinion of the commmissioners. Last year $6,500 was appropriated for this fund, but only $1,892.71 was expended.

Not all of the above amounts will have to be raised in the county tax, however, for the commissioners estimate that they will have receipts of $108,100, made up as follows: Interest, $2,500; from clerks of courts and registers of deeds, $55,000; from district and police courts, $2000; from jails and houses of correction, $36,000; from fines, costs and fees, $5000; from the training school, $6000; and miscellaneous receipts amounting to $600.

There is also a net balance in the treasury of $38,046.21, which added to the estimated receipts gives a total of $146,146.21 that will be available for reducing the county tax, which will amount to approximately $850,000 if the legislature allows the amounts asked for by the commissioners.

Automobile Registration Bill

Still another draft of the reciprocal automobile registration bill, under which residents of New Hampshire or Massachusetts may operate their cars in the other state upon payment of a fee of $2, has made its appearance, the house committee on bills in third reading being the latest to feel that the phraseology of the bill might be improved. In its present form, the bill provides:—

Section 1. Any person owning a motor vehicle who resides within fifteen miles of the boundary line of this commonwealth and who has complied with the laws relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof in the state in which he resides, may, upon application to the Massachusetts highway commission and the payment of a fee of two dollars, have such motor vehicle registered and may operate the same upon the highways of this commonwealth within fifteen miles of the boundary line of the state in which he resides, provided such state grants similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth.

Section 2. The Massachusetts highway commission shall furnish at its office, without charge, to every person whose motor vehicle is registered as aforesaid, number plates of suitable design with a distinguishing number or mark thereon, which shall be displayed upon said motor vehicle in the manner now provided by law for the display of number plates.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

It's the talk of the whole city. "The Road to Happiness"—this weeks' offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House has captivated every man, woman and child in Lowell. It is one of the biggest successes ever recorded in the theatrical history of the city. On Monday, at the afternoon and evening performances, there were packed houses and again on Tuesday (Washington's Birthday) the entire house was sold out hours before the doors opened. The tremendous demand for seats for the remaining performances indicates that this week will be the biggest that the city has ever known and that the "S.R.O." sign will be hung out at all performances is certain Order your seats now. Phone 261. See this play as early as you can.

Never before has such crowds flocked to see any play as "The Road to Happiness." And it is a great play. It is a play for the young and the old, the sick and the well and has an appeal which lingers with the theatre patrons always. "The Road to Happiness" is a clean, wholesome play—a cheerful play of optimism which runs the gamut from smiles to tears with great interest throughout. It tells a story that grips and appends and is woven around a set of characters all of whom we know well.

Herbert Heyes, the popular leading man of the Emerson players is scoring a tremendous hit by his clever portrayal of Jim Whiteman, the young country gentleman and into the character, he invests all the realism that the author intended. Having been associated with Mr. Hodge for several years in previous productions, Mr. Heyes knows all the mannerisms of "The Man From Home" and uses them advantageously in his work this week. Miss Ann O'Day as Eva Hardcastle plays the part in a charming manner.

Edward Nannary as Benjamin Hardcastle gives a splendid account of himself while Walter von Boekman, Joe Crehan, Gilberta Faust, May Gerald, Clara Rose Hubner, Erina Erwin, Richard Barry, William Augustin, Sumner Nichols, Frank Wright and other members of the company play their respective characters in a splendid manner.

There are four splendid settings, all with the same great splendor of the original production. The barn scene in the third act with the hens, etc., is one of the finest ever seen on any stage. It is the best produced play that Lowell has seen in many years.

In preparation is "Outcast" that brilliant drama which ran for seven months at the Lyceum theatre in New York and three months at the Hollis theatre in Boston with Elsie Ferguson in the leading role.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There are so many very attractive offerings on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, that it is hard to select one from among them as the real feature. Jimmy Lucas and Lucile, in their nut comedy stunt, are probably provoking as much laughter as are any on the bill. Lucas, who is never still for a moment, and who has a lot of funny ways, faces and sayings, starts the audience laughing at his entrance and thereafter for 20 minutes they do not cease. Miss Lucille is a pretty, witty, attractive assistant in the act. Howard's Shetland ponies and terriers give one of the prettiest animal acts ever seen on a local stage. The ponies and the dogs work with alacrity, in a wonderfully attractive setting. This act will make instant appeal to children, and there are grown-ups enough in the city who like to see the dumb actors at work. In "The Highest Bidder," Edward S. Buskay has written a decidedly smart play. It is unusual all the way through, even though it is based on a well known theme. The story follows the unusual quarrel of a man and his pretty wife Too many relatives are at the bottom of the fuss, and finally the man makes good his threat to pitch 'em all out. The first one to be treated this way, unfortunately, is his wife's mother. Hence a war. The war gets to the point of pretty wife suing for a separation. But it goes no further. Love finds the way out of the difficulty, and all ends as it should. Lynn Overman, as the husband, does some specially good acting, and Miss Edna Hubbard, as the wife who loved much, but who was determined to see through what she had started, is very attractive. The McIntyres, sharpshooters, do a lot of very difficult work. The shooting by the man from the rear of the theatre is little short of marvelous. The singing by the Fanzello Sisters, Carmela and Rosa, is decidedly high class. The two young women have excellent voices, and their songs will please much. Homer Dickinson and Gracie Deagon, in a mixture of comedy and song, bring forth new things, and A. Rover and his sister in instrumental music fit well. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The excellent pictures for the first three days at the Merrimack Square theatre will again be presented at all the performances this afternoon and evening. As this is the last day everyone should see to it that the day does not slip by without their attending this show in which the famous Mary Pickford appears in her Paramount success, "Rag" and Charlotte Walker in the five act filmization of the noted novel and play, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," as well as other stars in other plays. Each of these two features is appealing and the acting of both stars is of the highest quality. Be sure to see this big show today. During the next three days Florence Rockwell will appear in the intensely dramatic picture in five acts entitled, "He Fell in Love With His Wife," and Ida Schmall will be seen in the beautiful water nymph picture, "Undine."

ROYAL THEATRE

Henry B. Walthall, the hero in "The Birth of a Nation," who appears in the role of Jack Craigen, the modern caveman, in Essanay's five-act photo-play, "The Misleading Lady," the drama by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey, which swept the country a short time ago, has successfully essayed and rendered a characterization wholly new and novel for him. He portrays the conventional man of society who sours over the petty conventions of a blase world of idleness and luxury, and becomes a raging man of long ago,—in fact, a primitive man, of passions and storms. Walthall, as usual portrays his role with that wonderful understanding of it, which characterizes each of his plays. This actor's versatility is already well-known, and need not be dwelt upon. In the present production, he plays his new role in a way that leaves nothing to be desired. Many other multiple reel features, and a wonderful regular program will complete the mid-week performance. Note the prices, when those productions are shown. Some of the biggest pictures in the world are shown at the Royal, and the prices are a revelation.

JEWEL THEATRE

Civilization is as yet only half complete. This is clearly shown in the "The Escape," the wonderful seven reel production shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. This play is the work of D. W. Griffith, the man who conceived and produced "The Birth of a Nation," the world's most stupendous masterpiece of motion photography. In "The Escape" he deals with a delicate question of the hour, and he has assembled such a cast as is rarely seen in one entire production. Among the many famous players are Blanche Sweet, Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Donald Crisp, Owen Moore, F. A. Turner and Ralph Lewis, all big men in the movie field today. Besides this decidedly remarkable masterpiece, will be shown an episode of "Graft" called "Crushing the Harbor Trust," in which Harry Carey, Jane Novak and a host of Universal stars shine. And consequently, the prices at evening performances will be a straight ten-cent admission. Afternoon prices will remain the same for these two days. And you will get more than your money's worth, as "The Escape" is as interesting as any of D. W. Griffith's many famous productions.

OWL THEATRE

"Her Mother's Secret," a Fox picturization of the famous stage success of the same name, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. In this wonderful five-part Fox production, Ralph Kellard, the nationally famous matinee idol, and now known as the new Adonis of the silent stage, appears in the leading role and in it he excels all of his many stage triumphs.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney presided over a busy meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held in Grafton hall last evening. Several applications for membership were read and two candidates were balloted upon and declared elected. The committee on class initiation reported that arrangements for the initiation which is to take place at the next meeting were nearly completed, and it is expected that a large attendance will be present to witness the exemplification of the new ritualistic work to be carried out by the newly organized degree team. The entertainment committee reported a musical program and buffet luncheon in connection with the class initiation on the evening of March 14.

Under the good and welfare of the court, interesting remarks were made by Lecturer James O'Hearn and Past Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, literary exercises being held in observance of the day.

The degree team will meet for a business session and rehearsal on Monday evening, Feb. 28, at Grafton hall. It is important that every member of the team be present.

Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Following the regular meeting of Echo lodge, No. 44, N.E.O.P. held last evening in Post 185 hall a prize drawing was held, the winners being Mrs. Anna G. Norris and Richard A. Curtis. Hatchets were distributed to the men as favors and flags to the women. Games were played and a social evening enjoyed.

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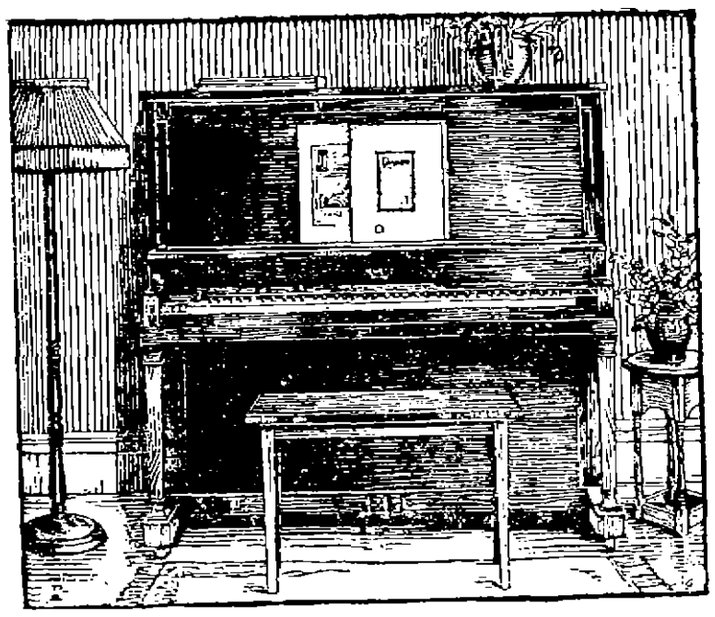

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PUBLIC MARKET IN LOWELL

State Board of Agriculture Notifies Mayor That Place Must Be Designated

Before turning its attention to the departmental estimates today, the municipal council held its regular monthly meeting, the council president, Commissioner *Duncan*, presiding in the absence of the mayor, who came later.

The business of the meeting included a communication from the state board of *agriculture relative to the* establishment of a public market in this city, asking that immediate action be taken in the selection of a market site.

The first business had to do with a petition by the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the *Bay State Street* Railway company for joint pole locations in Perkins and Hall streets which was referred to Commissioners Morse and Donnelly.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Dracut street was referred.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fox appeared as a remonstrant to a pole location by the N.E.T.&T. Co., in Lyons street. Other remonstrants included Sarah C. Tiffney. The petition was referred to Messrs. Morse and Donnelly.

Sewer for Hospital

The petition of Charles E. Simpson for a sewer in Varnum avenue from Dunbar avenue to West Meadow road, to drain the proposed contagious hospital, was referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Bay State Cotton corporation to run wires across Marginal street was referred to Messrs. Donnelly and Morse.

Applications for appointments of weighers of hay, coal and other articles were read and action was deferred for the purpose of securing an opinion from the city solicitor.

Mr. Duncan read a communication from former City Solicitor Hennessy recommending the payment of $322.05 to Esrel Greenburg for land and damages in connection with the extension of Shaw street. It was explained that Mr. Greenburg had been paid and the question came merely on the transfer of the balance of the Shaw street extension money to the general treasury in order to make it available for lawful municipal purposes.

For Public Market

Commissioner Duncan then read the following communication from the state board of agriculture relative to the establishment of a public market:

Boston, February 15, 1916.

Mayor, City of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: On May 5, 1915, I notified you that under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the general acts of 1915, you were required to designate some place in your city which might be used as a public market. As yet I have received no notification that such a market place has been designated by the city of Lowell.

As this act provides that such market place shall be designated and approved by the board of agriculture on or before March 30, 1916, I hope you will take immediate action in the matter.

Mr. John B. Moore, acting inspector of markets of the board of agriculture, will visit Lowell on Monday, Feb. 28, 1916. Will you kindly let me know as soon as you assign some place or places to be inspected by our representative, and also inform me with whom he should get in touch when he reaches Lowell.

Very truly yours,
Wilfrid Wheeler,
Secretary.

The communication was referred to Commissioner Donnelly.

Lowell Portuguese Association

There was a communication from the superintendent of police in which it was stated that he had investigated as to the proper character of the men seeking to establish an association to be known as the Lowell Portuguese association, and the superintendent said that all were of good moral character.

The question of paying Prof. Swain's bill in connection with the Pawtucket bridge, was laid over until an appropriation to cover it has been made.

Commissioner Donnelly was authorized to make certain repairs at the Greenhalge school.

L. D. Butters, 48 Perry street, was granted permission to erect a garage and store gasoline, and the Merrivale Co., foot of Howe street, was granted *permission to erect a garage.*

Contract for Power House

Mr. Donnelly wanted to know if the council better not sign a contract with the R. D. Kimball *company* to supervise the construction of the power plant for the school group. Mr. Morse said Architect Rourke could not go along intelligently until an engineer has been definitely picked and the contract with him signed.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CHARLES—The funeral of John Charles will take place Friday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. Daniel Quinn, 85 Hall st., at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

CUMMINGS—The funeral of John R. Cummings will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 103 South Loring street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Charles H. Molloy. Please omit flowers.

GOODWIN—Died in this city, Feb. 22, at 49 Osgood street, Mrs. Annette E. Goodwin, aged 78 years, 10 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at 49 Osgood street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Rochester, Vt. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker *George W. Healey.*

MELLEN—The funeral of the late Miss Ellen Mellen will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Callahan, 117 Durant street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROGAN—Died in Plymouth, Feb. 21, suddenly, James E., husband of Rose Beahan Rogan, both of Lowell. Funeral from his late residence, Menfield street, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SPAULDING—Died in this city, Feb. 22, at 52 Sixth avenue, Frank E. Spaulding, aged 47 years, 10 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel on Thursday afternoon on Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker W. A. Weinbeck in charge.

VERRILL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Melvina Verrill will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

VARLEY—The funeral of Francis Varley will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home 527 Lakeview avenue. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

ASPINALL—The funeral of Eugene J. Aspinall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Aspinall, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 31 Barclay street. Rev. H. A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, officiated. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," the family; pillow inscribed "Rest," Friend Bros. E. M. P. association; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. W. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend and James Aspinall and family. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DWYER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dwyer was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Condon, 83 Billings st. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Leary, Felix Perry, Jeremiah Minahan and Hugh McGowan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Grandma," Condon children; cross on base, the family and tributes from Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan, Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Tyler council, 45, Knights of Columbus of Providence, R. I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

PELATSIKANOS — The funeral of Wm. Pelatsikanos took place from the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were held at Holy Trinity church at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Harilon Panegopoulos. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

MOREAU—The funeral of Toussaint Moreau took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 54 Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., officiating and assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles Paille, Frank Lachance, M. Carufel, J. Landry, L. Gagnon and A. Genest. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Antoine Anyot, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

EMOND—The funeral of Aime J. Emond, who died recently in Worcester, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his father, William Emond, 227 Walker street. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock in Notre Dame de Lourdes church with Rev. J. B. A. Parette, O.M.I. officiating and assisted by Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor, as sub-deacon. The bearers were Paul, Arthur, Sylvio and Adolphe Emond, Omer Forrest and Edgar Lamarre. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

CONLEY—The funeral services of Leander F. Conley were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 69 Tolman avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church.

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SCANLON—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Scanlon was held yesterday morning at 9.20 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., as deacon and Rev. Patrick L. Crayton as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Owen Queenan, William Wilder, Joseph Hanley, Hugh Scanlon, James O'Leary and James Judge. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband, and tributes from Mrs. Rose McCrann, Mrs. Bessie Doherty and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrann, Thomas Queenan and Mary Fleming, Mrs. Charles C. Barron, Mrs. Ann O'Connor, Mrs. Annie Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Queenan, May Costello, Mrs. Josephine Bradley, Mrs. Hanley and Mary Gallagher children, Mrs. Daniel Harris, Michael Hanley, Mrs. Patrick J. Doyle, Mrs. Mary Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handley, Mrs. Alice Maguire, Mrs. Katherine Costello, Mrs. A. J. Neaves Mrs. M. Queenan and family and Peter Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scanlon and family, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Crayton.

LOOMIS—The funeral of Clara L. Loomis was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. Among the floral offerings were the following: wreath, Mrs. Joseph Smith, and sprays from Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Callahan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Harris read the committal prayers.

AUBIN—The funeral of Jeanette Aubin, daughter of Ernest and Emma Aubin, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from the home of her parents, 13 Lilley avenue. Services were held in St. Louis' church at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Lahessiere, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

McALEER—The funeral of Margaret McAleer was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 17 Lawrence street. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband, and tributes from McBride children, Mrs. Wennefick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell and family, Mrs. Heeran, Miss McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dolan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FILIEREUX—The funeral of Jean Filiereux was held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 103 Ford street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Boldue, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Graton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Henri Filiereux, Henri Daigle, Alexandre Lafontaine and Victor Gelinas. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Anyot. Among the out of town friends at the services were Mr. and Mrs. George Filiereux of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Filiereux of Newmarket, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Filiereux of Chelmsford and Jean Filiereux of Montreal. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Bourgeault.

BARRETT—The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle M. Barrett was held from her home, 158 Sayles street, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chalmers P. Deke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Walter J. Hickey, Frank J. Harlson, Joseph Watts and George W. Hartwell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HASLAM—The funeral of William H. Haslam was held Monday afternoon from his home, 115 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. A delegation from William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., read the service of their order. The bearers were Messrs. Harwood Wright, Harold MacDonald, Herbert Hom, Harvey Gamble, Herbert Trull and Edwin Slow of Wm. North lodge. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DURGIN—The funeral services of Jennie M. Durgin were held Monday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Ferrin.

HOOD—The funeral services of Mrs. Susie W. Hood were held Monday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Hurd street and were largely attended. Rev. Alfred C. Skinner, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, conducted the services. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

O'TOOLE—The funeral of Joseph O'Toole, a member of the O.M.I. Cadets, was held yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 40 Wamesit street, at 8.30 o'clock. At 9.15 o'clock a military high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. More than 200 O.M.I. Cadets were present in uniform and six of their number, who were playmates of the deceased, were bearers. Otis Sullivan, Timothy O'Keefe, James Busby, Francis Lannon, George Kierce and Morris Mullane. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Our Joe," the family; basket, playmates; wreath on base, O'Toole family of North Billerica; spray, Aunt Jennie; wreath, inspectors of P. S. Cartridge Co.; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, black stock department of American Hide & Leather Co., O.M.I. Cadets, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boyle, Shannon family, Kelley family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. J. Bowers, Master George Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsay, Sacred Heart school, a friend and Mrs. Kierce. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Five companies of O.M.I. Cadets escorted the body from the church to the cemetery and "taps" was sounded and a firing squad fired a volley over the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. On Monday evening, in spite of the intense cold the cadets in a body visited the home of the deceased cadet and took a last look at the face of the dead, offering prayers for the repose of his soul.

DEATHS

SPAULDING—Frank E. Spaulding died yesterday at his home, 52 Sixth avenue, aged 47 years. He leaves a son, David E., of Boston, and one brother, Parker S. of this city. Deceased was born in Lowell, the son of the late David S. and Ellen M Spaulding.

MELLEN—Ellen Mellen died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Callahan, 117 Durant street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Margaret McCarter.

VERRILL—Mrs. Melvina Verrill died yesterday at her home, 141 Lawrence street, aged 68 years. She leaves two sisters, Phoebe and Mary Brothers, and two brothers Paul and Peter Brothers. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BLOOD—Dr. R. A. Blood for eight years surgeon general of Massachusetts and a veteran of the 11th New Hampshire infantry in the Civil war, died suddenly Monday at his home at Lake Sunapee, N. H., aged 77 years. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Georgie Buck Blood, by one son, Robert M. Blood, formerly of the Courier-Citizen staff but now in an editorial position on the Montreal Star, and by a granddaughter he has never seen.

VAITSES—William Vaitses, aged 10 days, son of Louis and Mary Vaitses, died Monday at 5 rear of 78 Fenwick street. The body was taken to the chapel of C. H. Molloy.

BLOOD—Mrs. Mary E. Blood, wife the late Josiah S. Blood, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Chase, 18 Florence avenue, aged 75 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Humphrey Owen.

GREENLEAF—Charles F. Greenleaf, a well known resident of this city, passed away Monday at the Boston City hospital at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 22 days. Mr. Greenleaf was born in this city and always made his home here until a short time ago when he moved to Boston. He is survived by his son, Frederick C. Greenleaf of East Boston. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 12 Hurd street.

CHARLES—John Charles, a well known member of St. Patrick's parish died this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Daniel Quinn, 85 Hall street. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Bernard Wood and a nephew, James McCabe.

CONLAN — Mrs. Margaret (Carr) Conlan, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city and a life long members of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at her home, 31 Lyon st, after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Daniel Carr; two sisters, Mrs. John Ryden and Miss M. A. Carr and several nieces and nephews.

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Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1916. —"Here John, just pass 'round that dog-fish, and we'll all have a taste" said Senator Johnson of Maine at the close of the fisheries hearing Saturday before the senate committee on fisheries, and in a jiffy eight staid and dignified senators seated at the long mahogany committee table, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries Hugh M. Smith and a dozen or more members of congress were spearing white flakes of smoked and salted dog-fish out of small tin cans, as John "passed it 'round!" The committee room is finely furnished in old mahogany but not with free lunch equipments, so a box of wooden toothpicks was brought on a hurry call and served as fish forks. The hearing had been called to get facts on the dog-fish as a menace to food fish on the Maine coast in particular and the New England coast in general, and to consider the wisdom of a favorable report on the dog-fish bill introduced last week by Senator Johnson carrying with it an appropriation of $25,000 for experimental purposes in mitigating the evil. Secretary of Commerce Redfield is in favor of the bill and said as he spent his summers on the Maine coast where he has a cottage, he felt himself a real Maine man and so made the leading plea. But Senator Johnson hadn't forgotten the old adage that the proof of the pudding is in the eating so he had a supply of the best canned goods on hand, to serve to the somewhat skeptical western members of the committee who didn't quite relish eating anything with the name of a dog attached. But they all solemnly ate flakes of fish from the tip of a tooth-pick and declared it tasted about the same as kippered herring or any smoked and salted fish. They then took the Johnson bill under consideration and listened attentively to the secretary of commerce and others who urged their favorable consideration of the measure.

The department of commerce agrees with the Maine fisherman and state of Maine officials that the dog fish does an inestimable amount of damage to the fishing interests of the New England coast, especially the coast of Maine, and that steps must be taken to exterminate them as pests and to utilize them as food and for commercial purposes. The state of Maine has appropriated money for that purpose and appointed a commission to investigate but feels federal aid is needed to meet so big a proposition. The purpose of the Johnson bill is to make the necessary experiments as to their value; to put them on the market—as has been successfully done with tile fish and mussels heretofore not regarded as food fish—and to utilize the non-edible parts. The bones make glue, the skin is of a peculiar small hard scale that develops into a remarkable fine polisher in place of sand paper and the refuse can be used as a fertilizer or to cure and tan leather as spoiled eggs are now used. But it will take time, money and expert skill to develop such an industry, and the purpose of the Johnson bill is to permit such experiments being made. The dog fish is a clean living fish and feeds on other fish, lobsters and bait. He is a hard fighter and when appearing in big schools on the coast drives away other food fish, so the fisherman simply quits work until the school has left the vicinity, taking with it much valuable fish and leaving torn nets and seins in its wake. Secretary Redfield gave interesting accounts of how the tile fish and mussels had been put on the market by the government, and alluded to the little push carts that went through the streets of Boston advertising mussels as endorsed by the bureau of fisheries, and how in that way a popular demand had grown for them. Secretary Redfield called attention to the fact that local prejudice or an unappetizing name often destroyed the local value of a fish. He suggested that one of the scientific names be used for dog fish, and cited the instance that tuna was unpopular as a food when called horse mackerel, but was regarded as excellent under its present name. RICHARDS.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION ON MEANING OF MOTTO AND SEAL OF THE CITY

The educational committee of the Lowell board of trade voted to conduct the annual essay writing contests in the grammar grade schools of the city and have selected for the subject of the essays "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell." The subject selected is rather unique and offers an opportunity for study which would prove interesting and instructive.

The following rules have been adopted by the committee and copies of the rules will be mailed to the principals of the grammar schools in the city.

The usual silver medals will be awarded in each school and a gold medal will be awarded for the best essay after competition by the various schools.

The Lowell Day exercises will be held in the schools March 31 as Lowell Day falls on Saturday.

Subject: "The True Significance of the motto and seal of the City of Lowell."

Essays must not contain less than 300 words and not more than 500 words.

Contest is restricted to 8th and 9th grades.

Each essay must be written in the handwriting of the pupils submitting it.

No illustrations of any kind are allowed.

Contestants should indicate the books used as a source of information.

Words used in indicating these books shall not be counted as part of the essay and should appear at the conclusion of the paper.

A silver medal will be awarded to the pupil of each school for the best essay.

The person in charge of the grammar grade schools of the city shall designate the winner of the silver medal to report at the Lowell high school, Friday, March 24th, at 2.00 p. m., to compete in a contest for a gold medal.

The same rules and subject shall be in effect on this occasion and the gold medal will be awarded to the pupil writing the best essay from memory and without aid or assistance of any kind.

The person in charge of the school shall be the judge of the best essay in the school.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over your scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

FARMERS' BALL TONIGHT

BIG FEATURE OF ST. COLUMBA'S REUNION AT ASSOCIATE HALL THIS EVENING

The final rehearsal for the farmers' ball, the big feature at the annual reunion of St. Columba's parish in Associate hall tonight, was held last evening, and its success indicates that it will prove one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. There will be a street parade, from the parish hall in Mammoth road to Associate hall, with music by the Pawtucketville Rube band. Upon reaching the hall each "hayseed" and his "gal" will participate in a grand march with rural music by a truly rural band. During the march judges will be stationed at the stage, and upon the completion of the parade 'round the hall prizes will be awarded. The contest is open to all and many from other parts of the city will compete. After the opening number a concert will be given by Miner's orchestra and then general dancing will be enjoyed.

CELTIC ASSOCIATES

A largely attended meeting of the Celtic associates was held last night at their hall in Market street and a feature of the evening was the election of delegates to the Irish race convention to be held in New York, March 4 and 5, the following being chosen: Patrick J. Mahoney, Daniel J. Cosgrove, James J. McManmon, John J. Brady, James F. Miskella, Andrew F. Roach, Rep. John J. O'Connell, Daniel J. Murphy, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Francis J. Kierce. Exercises were held in commemoration of Washington and interesting remarks were given by members and guests from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

HEARING ON COSTELLO WILL

A hearing on the application of counsel in the Costello contested will case, to have the issues framed for a jury trial was held before Judge Loring of the supreme court in Boston Monday, and the matter was referred to Judge Carroll who will preside at the next sitting of the supreme court in Lowell on the third Tuesday in April and Judge Carroll will decide whether or not he will hear the case with a jury at that session or send it to the superior court.

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition it is well to recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe a patented drug, but is simply a careful combination of six of the most effective and powerful assimilative and flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet has been wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often, according to reports of users, has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

IS 78 YEARS OLD

J. L. Lapierre Observes Birthday—39 Years Constable

J. S. Lapierre, the dean of constables in Lowel, recently observed his 78th anniversary of birth. There was no formal reception held by the aged gentleman, but during the day and evening numerous friends and relatives called at his home in Merrimack street and showered him with congratulations and gifts. Despite his advanced age and his activity, Mr. Lapierre is enjoying the best of health and daily attends to his business.

Mr. Lapierre has been a member of numerous fraternal societies for over 60 years and he holds the distinction of never having drawn a cent for sick benefits. A couple of weeks ago he was presented a solid gold ring with

J. S. LAPIERRE.

the insignia of the society by Les Artisans for services rendered the society.

Mr. Lapierre was born at St. Charles, Quebec, and came to this city 56 years ago, enlisted for service in the civil war and served in various capacities, finally as a helper in the commissary department at Fortress Monroe. He finally went to Washington and after beng mustered out returned to Lowell. Thirty-nine years ago he was appointed constable and has held that position ever since. He is a member of St. Joseph's parish and takes an active part in all the leading events of the parish.

THE PEQUOIT CLUB

Popular Organization Observed Washington's Birthday With Banquet

The Pequoit Social club, one of Lowell's most progressive social organizations, observed Washington's birthday with a banquet in their headquarters in Odd Fellows building, and like all events conducted by this enterprising organization the affair was a great success.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the members sat down at the tables and partook of a substantial repast, after which Pres. Frank Golden opened the exercises with an address, in which he reviewed the history of the club. He also thanked the members for their hearty co-operation during his term of office.

An excellent musical and literary program was presented. It included: Violin solo, Warren White; vocal solo, "My Home in Ireland," William Jellison; piano solo, Joseph Moriarty; vocal solo, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," Warren Rogers; address on the life of Washington, John W. Maguire; vocal solo, "A Bit of Heaven," Robert Murphy; vocal solo, "Dreaming of Old Erin," Frank Golden; buck and wing dance, Herbert White; recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Mr. Buckley; harmonica solo, William Curtin.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF DESTRUCTION OF AIRSHIP BY FIRE FROM AUTO

PARIS, Feb. 23.—An eye witness of the destruction of Zeppelin L-277 by French gunners on Monday near Revigny, thus describes the exploit:

"Two Zeppelins were signalled at 10.25 o'clock at night by an artillery officer in a listening post in the first line trenches of the Argonne. The night was clear and the wind moderate. The officer could not see the airships, but he heard the noise of their engines and telephoned to the battery base, whence the news was forwarded to the army corps headquarters. All the batteries of the district were at once on the alert and within five minutes searchlights were sweeping the heavens in all directions.

"The Zeppelins were first sighted by an officer commanding a battery of 75 millimetre guns. The nearest was then about two miles off flying at an altitude of about 5000 feet and rising rapidly. The second Zeppelin was some three miles behind the first. The officer was unable to get the elevation necessary to hit the airship but he managed to bring the searchlight to bear upon it. From that moment until it was destroyed, the first dirigible was never lost to view. As it was moving against the wind its progress was relatively slow.

"As soon as the warning reached Revigny five automobiles, with searchlights and with special anti-aircraft guns manned by naval gunners, started in pursuit. These guns throw a shell which is expressly designed to explode on contact with the aluminum painted covering of the Zeppelins and to burst into flames once it is inside. As the car rushes along the road the officer standing in the back of the car gives the range and directs the fire of the gun by the crew, which works the gun lying on the flat of their backs.

"The guns on the moving automobiles opened fire as soon as they came within range. A shell burst just behind the Zeppelin throwing it into strong relief, and immediately the gunners seized their opportunity. Another shell passed over the target, but the next, of the inflammable type hit the mark squarely about 75 feet from the stern. There was a shout of triumph from the Frenchmen as the shell appeared to go through the body of the airship and to adhere to the right side of the framework which it set fire to. A few seconds later two other shells went through the rear of the car badly damaging the steering and elevating mechanism.

"For an instant nothing seemed to happen and then a thin red line crept along the side of the airship which shone with a bright ruddy glow as the flames spread and moved upwards. No explosion was heard as the Zeppelin began to fall. The great mass, blazing fiercely, descended slowly while burning fragments of the cover fluttered away in the wind.

"The cargo of bombs which there is reason to believe were to have been dropped on the inhabitants of Paris, exploded with a terrific roar as the Zeppelin struck the ground.

"The second Zeppelin, which had witnessed the disaster to its companion turned tail and hurried back to the German lines.

"It is believed that the Zeppelins belonged to the crown prince's army."

The gun crew which fired the shot that proved fatal to the Zeppelin will receive prizes amounting to 15,000 francs, 10,000 francs being awarded by a leading Paris newspaper and 5000 by Marquis Ornano.

"JACK" DONOVAN ELECTED

John J. Donovan of this city was re-elected president of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league at a meeting of the organization held on Monday at Revere.

The meeting was well attended by delegates from each of the cities representing the league, including Lowell, Cambridge, Quincy, Boston, Somerville, Chelsea, Newton and Revere. Plans for the ensuing season resulted in the liberation of considerable enthusiasm.

The entire slate of officers chosen was as follows:

President, John J. Donovan, Lowell; first vice president, Joseph F. O'Neil, Station 13, Boston; second vice president, Walter G. Ferguson, Quincy; secretary, Robert J. Douglas, Jr., Cambridge; treasurer, Jeremiah Dineen, Quincy.

One of the interesting features of the session was a talk given by Henry T. Parsons of Chelsea, who originated the organization.

Try your skill at writing jingles for The Sun "jingle" page which will appear next Saturday.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

MOLLY YARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R., OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A birthday party in honor of Washington's birthday was held by Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., at the Spalding house, Tuesday afternoon. The party was under the auspices of Group No. 9 of the mortgage committee, Mrs H. M. Thompson, chairman. Each guest was asked to contribute a penny for each year of her age. The response was generous.

"The Boston Tea Party," a one-act dramatic sketch, was given by a very competent cast. The playlet was written several years ago by three members of the chapter, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Helen Lambert and Miss Bertha Allen. At that time it was given at the Butler house. Yesterday it was cast as follows: "Barbara," Miss Bernice Jewett; "Penelope," Miss Alice Rowell; "Tabitha," Mrs. C. T. Upton; "Hepzibah," Miss Nella D. Horner; "Gratification," Mrs. W. D. Pratt; "Deborah," Miss Louise Talbot.

After the first performance it was repeated for the benefit of the late comers. The costumes of the Colonial time were quite charming and the mannerisms of Miss Talbot and her guests in keeping with the spirit of ye olden days.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee and the ladies who presided at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Walter Coburn and Miss Florence Young.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB

There is nothing quite as delightful, after all, as an informal observance of an event such as Washington's birthday and if you don't believe it just ask any member of the Washington club who attended the informal dinner at the club Tuesday evening. Owing to the fact that many of the members desired to attend farewell night at the Knights of Columbus building, the usual elaborate banquet was dispensed with. But despite the fact that there was no speech making and nothing whatever of a formal nature, the 35 or more who sat down to dinner enjoyed themselves immensely. Walter F. King, the club president, was chairman of the committee; John F. Salmon, secretary; Joseph A. Molloy, Stephen Kearney, John Hanlon, William C. Purcell, Frank P. McGilly, Charles L. Marren and Thomas F. Kelly.

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BRANDEIS CASE

New Charges Against Nominee For Supreme Court Filed Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—New charges alleging employment of Louis D. Brandeis by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central railroad and Mrs. Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance society were filed today with the senate subcommittee considering Mr. Brandeis' nomination for the supreme court.

JOS. KAPLAN SURPRISED

PLEASANT EVENT AT THE MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB—OVER 200 PRESENT

Joseph Kaplan, a prominent member of the Middlesex Social club, who is soon to remove to Salem, Mass., where he will enter business with his father, was tendered a farewell reception last evening, the affair being held at the well appointed quarters of the Middlesex Social club in Middlesex street, and as a token of esteem he was presented a valuable pair of diamond cuff links and a well filled purse.

Over 200 members of the club and friends of Mr. Kaplan gathered at the clubrooms in the early evening and listened to a varied and pleasing entertainment program which was given under the direction of Adelard Berard, president of the club, who was acting as master of ceremonies. Later in the evening Max Katz, a member of the club and close friend of Mr. Kaplan, in behalf of those present, presented him a pair of diamond studded cuff links and a purse of gold. Mr. Kaplan although taken entirely by surprise responded in appropriate terms.

Following the presentation appropriate remarks were made by Louis Lord, M. Hoare, T. Fitzgerald, Max Katz, Adelard Berard, G. H. Brown and others. The Moose minstrels also entertained and the affair closed with the serving of a buffet luncheon. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Louis Lord, chairman; Russel Swan, D. Sullivan and Adelard Berard.

Payette—Lachance

A pretty marriage took place this morning at St. Joseph's church, when Wilfred N. Payette, a prominent business man of Haverhill and Miss Emelie Anna Lachance, a popular employe of the A. G. Pollard C. and member of St. Joseph's choir, of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at St Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride was handsomely attired in white crepe de meteor and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses She was given away by her father, Francois Lachance, while the bridgroom's witness was also his father, Nerree Payette of Haverhill. During the mass a special musical program was rendered by the church choir. Mrs. Hector Voisard sang a hymn, while at the offertory Miss Robecca Lacontoure rendered in splendid voice Tuttle's "Ave Maria." At the elevation Miss Stella Latour rendered an O'Salutaris. The usher at the church was a brother of the bridegroom, Arthur Payette of Haverhill. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 754 Moody street, where a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives. Present at the wedding were Mr. Joseph Payette, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert, Pierre Dube, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Fecteau, Armand and Beatrice Payette, Mr. and rMs. Raymond King, Miss Corinne Boiselle, all of Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Pelletier, Mrs. T. L. L'Homme and Philippe and Albina L'Homme, all of Nashua, N. H. This evening the couple will be tendered a reception at the same address. Mr. and Mrs. Payette, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will leave this evening on a wedding tour to Boston, New Haven, Conn., and New York. They will return Saturday and will be tendered a reception at their new home in Haverhill.

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DOSE WAS FATAL

Billerica Man Died After Taking Horse Medicine

Arthur Sexton, aged 42 years, of Billerica, is dead in a Pawtucket, R. I., hospital as a result of taking horse medicine for a cold while working in a stable in which he was employed, yesterday morning. A fellow workman, Thomas Leonard of Pawtucket, is dangerously ill from the same thing.

Both men were employed in the livery stable of W. S. Matthewson in Hamilton street, Pawtucket. One ran across a bottle of horse cough medicine in the stable's medicine closet. He pointed out that the label on the bottle said it was good "for man or beast," and suggested that they take some for the colds from which they were suffering. Leonard told the hospital authorities that he took a teaspoonful of the contents of the bottle and Sexton did likewise. Both then continued their work.

An hour later the Billerica man complained of feeling sick and soon afterward fell unconscious to the floor. He died shortly afterward. The police were notified and Leonard was kept at the hospital where he remains in a critical condition. Arrangements were made to perform an autopsy on Sexton's body today.

Sexton was a Billerica man but had been working away for several years. He was well known, especially in the Centre.

FALL RIVER FIRE

Deputy Chief Neal Conducts Inquest to Ascertain Cause

FALL RIVER, Feb. 23.—George C. Neal, deputy chief of the state police conducted an inquest here today to ascertain through the examination of witnesses, if possible, the cause of the fire which resulted in a conflagration here last Tuesday At the conclusion of the inquest at which Watchman Michael O'Rourke of the Steiger building, policemen, firemen and tradesmen testified, it was announced that the fire was from some mysterious origin unknown at this time but that it had been established that the boilers in the Steiger building were found to be all right. It was also stated that the fire started in the sub-tenement and might have resulted from faulty wiring or by some one smoking in one of the storage rooms in the basement.

CONGRESS CLUB BANQUET

The Congress club held its annual banquet last evening in Odd Fellows hall in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. President Charles Sadlier called to order at 8 o'clock and introduced William McCarthy as toastmaster. After an excellent menu had been discussed Mr. McCarthy called upon several of the members for remarks. The following contributed to the musical program: James Vallery, John Cryan, Patrick McAndrews, Joseph Kirane, John Kirane, James Sullivan, Al Ohlson, George McKenna, Arthur Huckshaw, Samuel Page, Arthur West, Frank Lash and others. John Moriarty was the accompanist and Warren White played the violin. The enjoyable affair was brought to a fitting close by the singing of "America" by the entire assembly.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our kind relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

(Signed) William McLean and family,
McGlinchey family.

Jersey cloth used to be worn for underwear and sports only. Now Dame Fashion has put it into tailleurs, and the cut pictures a suit of light brown silk Jersey. Brown glaped leather gives the cuffs, collar and pocket fids, while the stringy belt is very natty.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30½	30⅛	30½
Am Beet Sugar	70¾	70	70¼
Am Can	64	62⅝	63¾
Am Can pfd	111	110½	110½
Am Car & Fn	70¼	69	69¾
Am Hide & L pf	50¾	50¼	50¼
Am Locomo	70	65¾	70
Am Locomo pf	103	102	103
Am Smelt & R	102⅛	100⅝	100⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	112	112	112
Am Sugar Rfn	112½	112½	112½
Anaconda	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Atchison	103½	103	103½
Atchison pf	102	101¾	102
Baldwin Loco	109⅝	107⅝	109
Balt & Ohio	86⅝	86½	86⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	75¾	75¾	75¾
Beth Steel	475	470	470
Br Rap Tran	86⅝	86½	86½
Cal Pete	30½	29¾	30¼
Canadian Pa	169	168⅝	169
Cent Leather	55⅝	54½	54⅞
Ches & Ohio	61½	61½	61½
Chic R I & Pac	19	18⅝	18⅝
Chile	23¼	23	23
Col Fuel	45	44	45
Consol Gas	134⅝	134½	134½
Corn Products	22⅝	21½	22¼
Corn Products pf	96	96	96
Crucible Steel	80¼	78¼	79⅞
Del & Hud	151	151	151
Del L & W	220	220	220
Dis Secur Co	47	46⅝	46¾
Erie	37	36½	36⅝
Erie 1st pf	52½	52¼	52¼
Gen Electric	170	170	170
Gen Motors	480	475	480
Goodrich	72	71	71½
Gt North pf	121	120⅝	121
Gt N Ore ctf	45	44⅝	44⅝
Illinois Cen	103½	103½	103½
Int Met Com	18	17⅛	17⅛
Int Met Com pf	74¼	74	74
Int Mer Marine	17⅝	16⅝	16⅞
Int Mer Marine pf	72¼	68¾	69⅛
Int Paper	11	10½	11
Int Paper pf	47¾	47	47¾
Kan City So	25⅞	25½	25½
Kan & Tex	14¾	14¼	14¼
Lehigh Valley	77¼	77	77
Maxwell	66¼	65	65¾
Maxwell 1st	86	85¾	86
Maxwell 2nd	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Mex Petroleum	106¾	105¾	105½
Missouri	5	5	5
Nat Lead	68½	67⅞	67⅞
N Y Air Brake	144½	144	144
N Y Central	105	104⅞	105
Nor & West	116¾	116¾	116¾
North Pacific	113¾	112½	113
Ont & West	29¾	29¾	29¾
Pacific Mail	19½	18⅞	18⅞
Pennsylvania	57¼	57	57
People's Gas	104	104	104
Pitts Coal	32⅞	30	30
Pressed Steel	55½	55½	55½
Pullman Co	163⅝	163½	163½
Ry St Sp Co	40	40	40
Reading	78⅝	78¼	78⅛
Rep Iron & S	52¾	52¼	52¾
Rep Iron & S pf	111½	111	111
St. Paul	95	95	95
So Pacific	99⅝	99½	99½
Southern Ry	20½	20¼	20¼
Studebaker	147	145	146½
Tenn Copper	58½	58¼	58¼
Texas Pac	8	7	8
Third Ave	60¼	60¼	60¼
Union Pacific	134	133⅝	134
Union Pac pf	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	149¾	145¾	148
U S Rub	52¼	52¼	52¼
U S Steel	84	83¾	83¾
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	85⅞	85	85
Va Chem	47½	47	47
Westinghouse	66½	65⅞	66½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Local mining shares opened irregularly today with the trading along narrow lines and in small share lots. Calumet stocks were fairly strong but other lines ruled weak.

SMALLEST IN MONTHS

LIGHT TRADING IN FIRST HOUR WAR SHARES ACTIVE AT NOON —CLOSING IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Uneasiness was again the dominant note at the opening of today's stock market, developments over the holidays making for greater caution. Most specialties were lower with marked heaviness in Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive and other issues of the same class. New Haven's decline of a point was the only feature of the railway list. These losses were offset in a measure by further advances in South Porto Rico Sugar, United Fruit, Marine pfd., and some of the metals, but representative shares were irregular.

Trading in the first hour was the smallest in many months, amounting to less than 100,000 shares, and became lighter with the progress of the session. Except for U. S. Steel, Pennsylvania and a few other standard stocks, transactions were mostly in 100 share lots. Specialties continued to sag, losses ranging from 1 to 3 points although Alcohol recovered its initial decline. Bethlehem Steel dropped 5 to 475. American Can was almost the only active stock to display strength, rising 1½ points. A moderately better tone prevailed at noon. Bonds were heavy with extensive dealings in Anglo-French fives.

War shares, particularly American Locomotive, Continental Can, Studebaker and Crucible Steel were fairly active and decidedly strong during the mid-session. Later prices fell again, however, on light offerings.

Sudden weakness in Marine pfd. and heaviness in coppers led another decline in the final hour. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mercantile paper 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; demand, 4.76 1-2; cables, 4.77. Francs: Demand, 5.87 1-2; cables, 5.86 3-4. Marks: Demand, 73 7-8; cables, 74. Kronen: Demand, 12 7-8; cables, 13 1-8. Guilders: Demand, 42 1-2; cables, 42 7-8. Lires: Demand, 6.68; cables, 6.67. Rubles: Demand, 32; cables, 32 1-4. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 43 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-2 and 2 3-4; ninety days and six months, 2 3-4 and 3. Call money firmer: high, 2 1-2; low, 1 3-4; ruling rate, 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Exchanges, $590,490,445; balances, $23,067,314.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 11.75; May, 11.47; July, 11.68; October, 11.87; December, 12.02.

Futures closed steady, March, 11.37; May, 11.62; July, 11.83; October, 12.04; December, 12.19. Spot steady; middling, 11.55.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	84½	83½	83½
Bos & Maine	44½	44¼	44¼
Fitchburg pf	83	82	82
N Y & N H	67¾	67	67¼
MINING			
Allouez	3	2¾	2¾
Alaska Gold	22¾	22½	22½
Allouez	73½	72⅞	73½
American Zinc	8¾	8¾	8¾
Arizona Com	9¾	9	9¼
Butte & Superior	94	93½	93½
Cal & Arizona	74¾	74¼	74¾
Cal & Hecla	583	583	583
Centennial	17	17	17
Copper Range	67¼	66¾	66¾
Daly-West	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
E Butte	13½	12⅞	13⅛
Granby	91½	91¼	91¼
Inspiration	46⅞	46	46
Isle Royale	30	29	29
Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼
Lake	17½	17¼	17¼
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	15	14	15
Miami	37	36¾	36¾
Michigan	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Mohawk	95	94	94
Nevada	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
New Idria	19	19	19
Nipissing	6½	6½	6½
North Butte	29½	28¾	29¼
Old Colony	3½	3¼	3¼
Old Dominion	70½	70	70
Osceola	94¾	91	91½
Quincy	97¾	97	97
Ray Con	25⅞	25¼	25¼
Saint Mary	71½	71½	71½
Santa Fe	3½	3¼	3¼
Shannon	11⅞	11½	11½
Shattuck	39	38¾	38¾
Superior	19½	19½	19½
Superior & Boston	3½	3½	3½
Tamarack	52	52	52
Trinity	10½	9¾	10½
Tuolumne	19	18	19
U S Smelting	63¾	63	63⅛
U S Smelting pf	50½	50½	50½
Utah-Apex	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Utah Cons	14½	14¼	14¼
Wolverine	66¼	66¼	66¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	128	127¾	128
New Eng Tel	136½	136½	136½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	98	97½	98
Am Pneumatic	2	2	2
Am Pneu pf	13½	13½	13½
Am Woolen pf	98¾	98½	98½
Mass Gas	86½	86½	86½
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	12⅝	12	12½
Swift & Co	127	127	127
United Fruit	44	44	44
United Sh M	55	54¾	55
Ventura	9½	9	9

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

APPROPRIATION BILL OF $39,000,000 FAVORABLY REPORTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating $39,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorization for expenditures in various parts of the country, was favorably reported to the house today. The bill is a net cut of about $40,000,000 from the estimates. A lively fight over the New York harbor appropriation and other new projects is in prospect.

Children and grown-ups, too, enjoy "Just Kids." The Sun's latest comic feature, running daily. Don't miss it.

GRAND ARMY PENSIONS

Two important reunions in Grand Army circles were held in Boston yesterday. The comrades of the 43d Massachusetts Regiment association assembled at Kingsley hall for their 41st annual reunion and 30 of the veterans of the 11th Massachusetts, a regiment that fought from the first Bull Run to Appomattox, met in reunion at the Revere house.

ATTACK MADE BY REBELS

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED AT SHANG-SHA, CAPITAL OF HU-NAN

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 23.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Shang-Sha, capital of the province of Hu-Nan, where an unsuccessful attack was made by rebels on Monday on the governor's mansion. No further details of the uprising have been received.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved mother. We also feel deeply grateful for the many floral and spiritual offerings received.

James T. Lynch,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cogan
of Newport, R. I.

Have you written any jingles for The Sun "Jingle" page?

ANOTHER SNOW STORM

The cold snap came to an end yesterday morning and after a general rise of the mercury of about 25 degrees in 24 hours snow began to fall early this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon and last night the thermometer registered over the 30 mark and it remained up today.

TRUE BLUE CLUB

The True Blue club, an organization of young women of Lowell, Lawrence and neighboring communities, journeyed to Boston yesterday for a holiday party. A banquet was held last evening at Young's hotel with 150 present and after dinner a theatre party was in order.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and bereavement of our dear wife and mother. All acts were very deeply appreciated by

Mr. John McAneny and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Elsie DeWolf, after having been off the stage for 11 years, recently took part in a performance in New York in aid of three English and French war charities. She has been making a specialty of decoration since she left the stage and has been quite successful in her artistic work.

NOTICE TO DRACUT WATER TAKERS

All persons owing water bills must pay them before March 1st. Per order

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

LATEST

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

AFTERNOON SESSION DEALT WITH SCHOOL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

At the afternoon session of the municipal council the sum of $460,000 was allowed the school department. The amount asked was $479,934.02.

Non-Resident Taxpayers

The mayor had sent to the assessors' office for information as to the number of voters in Lowell paying a property tax and the rather astounding statement came back that there are only 4192 voters paying a property tax—about one-fourth of the total registered vote. A great many owners of property in Lowell are non-residents, as witness the ownership of buildings between Merrimack square and the Y.M.C.A. building in Merrimack street.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus asked $1500 for the general observation of Columbus day; and genuine civic celebration under the direction of the municipal council. Mr. Morse said he believed in supporting anything that would benefit the city of Lowell and such a celebration, he believed, would bring many people to Lowell.

Mr. Putnam said he understood that the Knights of Columbus would spend considerably more of their own money than they asked the city to appropriate, and it was stated that the Knights would spend at least $3000. It was finally agreed to allow $1200 for the celebration of Columbus day, and this finished the council's first trip through the estimates.

To Review Estimates

Somebody suggested that the council proceed to go over the estimates for the second time, but it was the consensus of opinion that another day would be better for a second trip.

The mayor had a communication from the committee on waterways in which an appropriation of $5000 was recommended for the purpose of canal fencing, and the mayor thought an appropriation should be made for the purposes indicated in the report; perhaps not as big an amount as was asked but he felt that a start should be made. He said the fences would not only serve to keep children and others from falling into the canals, but that they would also serve to beautify the surroundings. It was finally decided to have the chairman of the committee come before the council and explain matters in full.

NEW HAVEN FILES DEMURRER

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. filed in the supreme court today a demurrer to the amended bill brought by certain stockholders in a suit to recover $102,000,000 alleged to have been illegally expended by the directors ten years ago in purchasing street railways and steamship lines. The company claimed the plaintiffs had not shown that they were acting in behalf of all the stockholders, and that they had not stated such a case as entitled them to have appointed a receiver, special master or other official to proceed against any of the defendants.

SENT TO SENATE

Correspondence Relating to Korea's Occupation By Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson sent to the senate today, in response to Senator Stone's resolution such portions of correspondence between the United States and Korea relating to Korea's occupation by Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, as the president thought compatible with the public interest to make public at this time.

HOUSES WASHED AWAY

BAD WEATHER AGGRAVATED SITUATION IN HOLLAND — CHURCH DESTROYED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London—Bad weather last night aggavated the situation in north Holland caused by the recent floods. At Nieuwendam ten houses disappeared and a church was destroyed. At Buiskloot, a number of houses were washed away. The weather is very cold.

NEW TYPE OF SCHOONER

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 23.—A new departure in the type of Gloucester fishing schooner was announced today with the construction of a three-masted vessel capable of carrying a crew of 40 men. The new tern fisherman will be equipped with numerous labor saving devices, but will have no motor.

CATHEDRAL ORGANIST DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The death is announced of Sir George Clement Martin, organist of St. Paul's cathedral since 1888. He was born in 1844, and was a composer, most of his works being sacred music.

LORD ROBERT CECIL APPOINTED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the house of commons today Premier Asquith officially announced the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, as war trade minister.

A Woman Going to California Alone or With Children

Every woman, I don't care how competent and independent she is, feels a little more at ease, when traveling alone, or with children, if she can rely on a responsible official, paid to look after her comfort and convenience.

That's a special feature of our "Personally Conducted" Parties to California.

Join one. It's the best way to travel, especially for women, if comfort, interest, safety and very moderate cost are to be taken into account.

The cost of it all is surprisingly low.

If you will write, or drop in at the office, and see me, I will be glad to explain every detail of the famous "Personally Conducted Parties.

Alex Stocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 204 Washington st., Boston.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Russia's attitude toward Sweden and that of Rumania toward the two groups of belligerents.

Russia, he declared, was not impelled "toward the coast of Scandinavia" and her sentiment toward the Swedes was one of sincere friendship. She was looking for her outlet to the sea "in quite another direction."

As to Rumania, the foreign minister intimated that in due time she would be found on the side of the entente powers, and would "find real support," in defending herself against "the attempts of a common enemy to interfere with the independence of her decisions."

Russians Pursue Turks

Petrograd announces the continued pursuit of the remnants of the Turkish army which fled from Erzerum with the taking of the Turkish stronghold by the Russians. Newspaper despatches report the Turks evacuating Trebizond on the Black sea coast towards which city, however, another body of Turks from Erzerum is said to be retreating. The Russians are making an effort to cut off this force.

Breaches in French Lines

The German offensive on the western front is again commanding attention, its renewed outbreak having resulted in what looks to be important breaches in the French lines in the Artois while efforts to push back the French lines near Verdun also had some measure of success.

There is increasing activity along the front in Russia, but the operations for the most part are confined to artillery battles and outpost engagements.

New Chief of German Fleet

Appointment of a new chief for the German battle fleet is announced in Berlin, Admiral von Pohl, who retires on account of ill health being succeeded as commander by Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer.

DUTCH TANK STEAMER SANK ON VOYAGE FROM NEW YORK TO ROTTERDAM

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 23, via London—The Dutch tank steamship La Flandre, owned by the American Petroleum Co., sank on her voyage from New York to this port. The second engineer and a seaman have reached here on board a British steamer.

The La Flandre was of 2047 tons gross and was built in 1888 at Newcastle-On-Tyne.

ADMIRAL REINHARDT SCHEER IS NOW IN COMMAND OF GERMAN FLEET

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—It is announced that Vice Armiral Reinhardt Scheer has been appointed commander of the German battle fleet in succession to Admiral von Pohl, who, after holding the position for a year is retiring on account of ill health.

Admiral Scheer is considered one of the most capable tacticians in the German navy and is regarded as a man not only of forcefulness but also of ideas. He was for a long time employed as director of the general marine department at the admiralty and he has also held command in the active service as chief of staff of the High Sea fleet and as commander of a battle squadron. To his active direction is attributed the recent increased activity of the German navy.

NEW AUXILIARY KITCHEN FOR PERSONS IMPOVERISHED BY THE WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 23, (By wireless to Sayville)—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin will open on March 1st a new auxiliary kitchen for persons impoverished by the war.

"The newspapers comment with satisfaction on this proof of American sympathy," says the Overseas News agency.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DENIES REPORT OF MUTINY OF INDIAN TROOPS IN EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The British embassy today issued a denial of a report received here by wireless from Berlin, that there had been a mutiny of Indian troops in Egypt.

DENY REPORT THAT SERBIANS WERE ROBBED AND STARVED BY BULGARIANS

BERLIN, Feb. 23, (By wireless to Sayville)—"Advices from Sofia state that a letter has been issued to the Bulgarian press by American physicians attached to the hospital of Lady Paget at Uskup," says the Overseas News agency. The letter was signed by Doctors Brokow, Tonat, Cornelius Webster, Robert Parsons, George Logan and Paters. In this letter the physicians refute the calumnies spread by Richard Schellens in regard to the Bulgarian troops. They express deep regret that an American should spread such untruths concerning a country in which they are permitted to move freely.

"The physicians state further that up to the present time they have not received one single proof of atrocities ascribed to the Bulgarians."

Richard Schellens of Groton, Conn., who arrived in London last month from Uskup charged that the Serbians were being robbed and starved by their conquerors.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Italians capture Sugana valley and two towns 15 miles east of Trent.

Germans take half a mile of French positions east of Souchez.

British approach Hohenzollern redoubt by means of a mine explosion.

Senussi tribesmen have captured towns in Egypt, reports Berlin.

Lord Cecil said to be choice for blockade minister, a new post in British cabinet.

Japanese fleet reported to have entered the Mediterranean.

Germans capture French line north of Verdun.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

To prevent smoke and spattering when frying bacon, cook says to place a wire cake cooler in a dripping pan and lay on this the slices of bacon. Bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes and the bacon will be brown, crisp and dry and the fat in the pan as clean as crystal.

Before bleaching almonds soak them for two or three minutes in boiling water and the skin will slip off quite easily.

It is best to scald milk before making custard as it will ensure the smoothness. When the oven is not available for baking apples they may be boiled and will prove quite as satisfactory.

Cereal left over from breakfast can be fried in slices for the next morning and will be found delicious with syrup.

Cook has found an egg beater of great advantage in lightening her daily tasks. If, in making cream sauces, soups, etc., the mixture becomes lumpy from lack of constant stirring, beat with an egg beater and you will find the mixture will become smooth and of a velvety texture. Likewise in cooking potatoes for soup or apples for a puree, if they are well cooked, then beaten with the egg beater, the same result will be obtained as though they had been put through a strainer and it will be much less labor.

By taking a lemon and cutting it in two and squeezing it into the dish water no soap is needed. The lemon will cut all grease and in a few days' time, the silver, such as knives, forks and spoons, will become bright as new. All dark spots will also disappear from pitchers and cups. Use the lemon over and over again.

A sure way to remove ink stains from wash materials, says cook, is to pour a tablespoon of kerosene on the spots and rub well. Rinse in kerosene and the spots will disappear. Do this before washing it.

After washing woolen blankets, dry them on curtain stretchers, which will prevent them from shrinking. An old tooth brush is excellent for brushing the charred part off lamp wicks.

To remove white spots from a varnished surface, have ready three flannel cloths, one moistened with linseed oil, one with alcohol, and one with furniture polish. Rub briskly with the oil first, then with the alcohol, being careful not to use enough to take off the varnish, and then apply the polish. The spot will disappear entirely.

Cook makes nice soft molasses cookies by taking one cup of molasses, the same of sugar, one-half cup of lard or butter, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of ginger, two teaspoons of soda, salt and flour enough to make stiff enough to roll but do not roll too thin.

Some delicate fried cakes she makes are also delicious. Measure one cup each of milk and granulated sugar into a mixing bowl and stir until dissolved. Beat three eggs well and stir in. Take two quarts of flour and three heaping teaspoons of baking powder and sift together. Mix the whole into a rather soft dough, using as little flour in manipulating as possible. Cut into rings and fry in very hot lard. Mixing the milk and sugar together keeps first the dough from soaking grease, and avoiding the use of a great deal of flour in working the dough makes the cakes puffy and delicate.

The following, cook says, is an excellent way to wash old lace without spoiling it: Make a lather with a good soap and warm water, and put this into a glass bottle with the lace. Shake it well. Repeat in several waters until clean. Then take out the lace and carefully rinse in the same manner. Dip in very thin starch water and pin out into shape on a covered table, picking out each point with a pin. Dry in this position.

To clean a velvet coat, place the coat upon an ironing board and brush it with a bristle brush. Dip a piece of velvet into water and wring it dry, then sweep the coat downward with it. Take short strokes and lift the lint as it accumulates. This freshen velvet, making it look like new. To wash corduroy, place it in suds and rub the goods with a soft brush. Rinse without wringing and hang the goods straight upon the line. Press on the wrong side perfectly dry with a Turkish towel under the material.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

WORCESTER, Feb. 23.—The Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, at its annual convention here today elected these officers: President, Ingram I. Margeson, Westwood; vice presidents, Willard A. Munson, Dedham; Archer N. Tuttle, Warren; Albert R. Jenks, Springfield and John W. Howes, Ashfield; secretary-treasurer, F. Howard Brown, Marlboro. Speakers at the convention were J. Lewis Ellsworth, president of the New England Fruit show and Charles W. Mann of Melbuen on "Strawberry Growing."

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, retiring president of the Wyoming Federation of Women's clubs, is a candidate for auditor of the General Federation, which holds its biennial convention at New York in May.

The first Italian woman who sang in public in England was Francesca Margharata de L'Epine, who appeared in various operas in 1693.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 20-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

BROADWAY CLUB

Banquet of Bowling League a Great Success—The Winners

After a most successful season on the alleys the members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league assembled around the festive board at the Richardson hotel Monday evening and participated in a delightful banquet. All those who took part in the tournament were in attendance, each team occupying a special table. At the head table the officers and guests were seated. A most appetizing supper was served, after which Pres. Timothy F. O'Sullivan rapped to order. He thanked all for their presence and then gave an interesting address on "Our Club." Rep. Dennis A. Murphy was introduced as toastmaster and he accepted amid the applause of all present. The representative expressed his gartitude for the honor conferred upon him in choosing him to act as presiding officer. He performed the arduous duties most efficiently and his wit and humor made a great hit with all. Walter Poullet favored with a piano selection and then the assembly sang "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You."

John J. Murphy

The toastmaster then said that the members were about to hear one of the best speakers in the state, a man who at 27 years of age has made his mark in state and city politics and who is looked upon as an authority on municipal and national affairs. He then introduced John J. Murphy, secretary to Mayor Curley of Boston. The speaker proved all that the toastmaster said about him and he delivered a most eloquent address on organization. In opening the speaker complimented the presiding officer, who served with him in the legislature and then congratulated the league on its success. In illustrating the value of organization he referred to the fact that these United States are in existence today because of the organization that stood behind Washington in 1776. "While but 13 colonies constituted the United States at that time they stood together and by so doing brought the independence which we have since enjoyed. Later, in 1812, the unity came to the front and stood us in good stead. In 1861 as a result of dissension in the organization we had the Civil war. All know of the suffering during that period, and of the trying times Lincoln had during the battles between two factions, the north and the south. At the end of the war the organization was merged and has since remained a united nation. Again in 1898, during the war with Spain, our organized efforts proved successful." Mr. Murphy then took up preparedness and discussed it at length. He said that now more than ever this great organization, the United States, should stand together and support the man who is so successfully guiding the ship of state through these troublesome times. He told of the opposition against the president and also of the threat of the steel corporation to raise the price of steel in an attempt to halt the building of battleships. Washington and Lincoln had their opponents, and critics, he said, and likewise the present encumbent of that exalted office, but he is proving the right man to have at the helm and he should be supported by a united country. Congress and all should stand by him and not take advantage of the situation for political purposes. He said that he knew that in the event of this country being precipitated into a war that the citizens of the country would rally to the flag. While President Wilson is an advocate of peace he does not want peace at any price, but a peace consistent with honor and dignity. When the time comes that his negotiations along this line fail then there is the inevitable war and that is why he is advocating preparedness. He is trying to strengthen the organization; and I am confident that in this he will succeed. And when this great war, this conflict that has claimed thousands of victims is over, Wilson's name will be linked with the names of Washington and Lincoln.

James Dowling then sang a solo, which was well received.

Former President Patrick McCann spoke on club life, praising the members for carrying to a successful conclusion their first attempt at conducting a bowling league.

William M. Gookin, Francis A. Connor, Martin Feeney, Frederick Banford and several others entertained with solos and William Kiernan spoke briefly on bowling.

The awarding of the prizes to the winners was the next number on the program and it proved one of the features of the evening. William H. Sullivan, of The Sun, presented the prizes.

The winners and the amount received were as follows:

Prize Winners

First prize, $20, Reds; second prize, $10, Indians; third prize, $5, Warriors; first high 3-string total, $5, Red Sox; second high 3-string total, $3, Speed Boys; first high single team total, $3, Red Sox; second high single team total, $2, Red Sox; first highest individual average, $3, George Mullin; second highest individual average, $2, Andrew Teague; third highest individual average, $1, Fred Campbell; first highest individual single, $3, Patrick Royal; second highest individual single, $2, Frank Cadden; first highest individual three strings, $3 Michael Driscoll; second highest individual three strings, $2, Patrick Monahan; most individual strikes, $5, Richard P. O'Brien; most individual spares, $5, John J. O'Brien; 10th highest average, $5, Harold Peters; 20th highest average, $3, Andrew McLaughlin; 30th highest average, $2, John Thomas; bobby pins, John Hannafin.

Standing

	Won	Lost
Reds	55	27
Indians	49	33
Warriors	45	39
Vim Boys	42	42
Red Sox	41	43
Puritans	40	44
Speed Boys	38	46
Braves	30	55

Individual averages of those over 90:

Richard P. O'Brien	100.11
John O'Brien	98.14
Geo. Mullen	97.56
Michael Driscoll	97.42
Andrew Teague	95.71
Patrick Royal	95.5
Fred Campbell	94.1
Dominick Monahan	93.
William Marcotte	93.
Harold Peters	93.
John Kelley	92.
William McGookin	92.
Daniel E. Martin	91.
Patrick Monahan	91.
Thomas Shugrue	91.
John Flynn	91.
John Madden	90.
Ella Turgeon	90.
Martin Feeney	90.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The annual aquatic carnival will be held tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A. The affair will take the form of a handicap meet and the pick of the association are entered in the various events. The list of events is as follows:

Senior events: 40-yard swim, 100-yard swim, plunge for distance, diving scratch, open relay, four men teams.

Junior events: Junior 40-yard swim, Student 60-yard swim, Employed 40-yard swim, diving scratch, Junior relay, four men teams.

In order to insure a larger number of participants in the meet, the time for accepting entries has been extended to Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. No entry fee is charged. The public is cordially invited to witness the events. Admission free to men and women.

SALEM A. C. WON

Defeated Y. M. C. I. Five in Fast Game—Score 18 to 17

In one of the most exciting basketball games ever played in this city by amateur teams, the fast Y.M.C.I. quintet went down to defeat at the hands of the Salem A.C. yesterday afternoon by a score of 18 to 17. The game was payed at the Y.M.C.I. cage and over 700 ardent followers of the great indoor pastime, including a large number of the fair sex were in attendance.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Referee "Billy" Wilson called Captains Martin and Keenan together for a conference and a few minutes afterwards the game was started. Play was in progress but a few minutes when "Rad" Rourke caged a pretty basket for the first score of the game. McGowan, who opposed him, made it "even Stephen" after a sensational run the entire length of the floor. The ball rolled around the rim of the basket a couple of times and then dropped through the netting. Before the period ended Rourke and Martin each got another basket, while the best the Y.M.C.I. could do was to negotiate two points on fouls. The score at the end of the session stood 9 to 4 in favor of the visiting team.

After a short rest both teams took the floor again and the second period started with McGowan caging the ball from a scrimmage toss-up. Gillis followed this with a hard shot and Flynn scored for the Salem A.C. Keenan and McGowan counted for the Y.M.C.I. ere the frame ended and Randall got one more for the Salem A.C. Both teams gained two points on fouls, making the score 15 to 14 with the Salem A.C. on top.

The wildest excitement prevailed among the "fans" at the start of the third period and the shouting and cheering was deafening. McGowan started right off the reel by throwing a neat basket, sending the Belvidere quintet into the lead, and then a battle royal ensued among the players. The Y.M.C.I. athletes tried to hold the ball or keep it down near their opponents' basket and in this they were successful up until the very last minute of the game. Shortly before the whistle was blown for the cessation of play, McGowan who had given a wonderful exhibition of all around playing and shooting for the Institute contingent was taken from the game and carried to St. John's hospital with a dislocated hip. He was injured in a scrimmage with Lane, the big centre of the opposing team. A few seconds later Martin tossed the final basket of the game, giving a victory to his team by the narrow margin of one point.

The lineup, score and summary:

Salem A.C.—18	17—Y.M.C.I.
Flynn, rf	lb, Leipper
Martin, lf	rb, Gillis
Lane, c	c, Lyons, Cahill
Rourke, rb	lf, McGowan, Lyons
Randall, lb	rf, Keenan

Summary—Score, Salem A.C. 18, Y.M.C.I. 17; goals, by Martin 3, Flynn 1, Rourke 2, Randall 1, McGowan 4, Keenan 1, Gillis 1; fouls, Salem A.C. 17, Y.M.C.I. 12; timer, Bean; scorers, Conlon and McGuirk; referee, Wilson; time, three periods of 15 minutes; attendance, 500.

BOYLE AND M'RAE READY

BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION FOR BOUT ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT

Everything is in readiness for the opening meeting of the Triangle A. C. at the Playhouse Friday evening, and the indications are that many will take advantage of the excellent card offered. The feature bout will be of twelve rounds between Phinney Boyle, of Lowell and Howard McRae, of Cambridge. Both are in good condition and as they are exceptionally clever performers, all those who attend are assured of plenty of action, and some very good boxing. In the semi-final of eight rounds Girard Gianni and Arthur Vickey, both of Lawrence, will appear. In one of the preliminaries Jimmie Hughes and Joe Berry will entertain, while in the other six rounder Young Smith of Lowell will meet some good boy yet to be selected. A competent referee has been selected by the management and the great number applying for membership cards points to a large attendance at the first boxing bout to be staged in Lowell for some time.

DANCING EXHIBITION

On Friday evening of this week, the dancing public of this city are in for the treat of their lives. For on that night McWilliams and Warner, the well known local couple, and the famous Packards of Lynn, will demonstrate the latest in the line of ballroom dancing at Lincoln hall. McWilliams and Warner have just returned from a tour of the southern and western states with the B. C. Maguire Amusement company and in every city in which they appeared their work was well received. This will be their first appearance here for some time and will no doubt prove to be a magnet which will draw hundreds of local dancers to Lincoln hall on Friday night. The Packards will demonstrate for the first time in Lowell the latest Broadway craze "The Society Kick." They recently appeared in this dance at a big Boston hotel and many who saw it think that it will soon take the place of the staid old waltz.

LOWELL HIGH WON

The local high school track team took first honors from a field of eight schools which competed in the schoolboy games held at the Lawrence armory yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Lawrence Military Athletic association. Lowell's all around work clearly excelled the work of the opposing schools. Among the schools represented were: Lowell, Lawrence, Somerville, Lawrence Evening high, St. John's Prep., Amesbury, Johnson and Newton high schools. The final score stood: Lowell, 31 1-2; Somerville, 25; Newton, 15; Lawrence, 11; Lawrence Evening high, 1-2.

TO SELL FEDERAL PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Following the meeting next Saturday which will wind up the affairs of the Federal league players still controlled by the league will be offered for sale. Bidding for Gene Packard, left handed pitcher promises to be keen.

In connection with the transfer of the Cleveland American to J. C. Dunn and his associates, it is said that Robert McRoy, formerly the American league secretary and later part owner of the Boston Red Sox, is to be allowed to purchase a small block of the Cleveland stock and will be made secretary of the club.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

THREE GOOD GAMES ROLLED—CRESCENTS DEFEATED ALL STARS

Three games were played in the Ladies' Bowling league Monday night and some very good scores were in order. The Ottobe Girls, leaders in the league standing, defeated the American House girls, winning all four points. Miss Peabody of the winning team was the high bowler. The game between the Salem A. C. girls and the Silesia girls proved to be a close match, the latter team wining three points and the total pinfall by the narrow margin of two pins. The Fairmount Girls took all four points from the Woodbine girls.

The fast Crescent team of the City league trounced the All Stars in an interesting match yesterday morning, the former team winning three of the four points. Bernardini of the losing team was high man with a triple of 325.

The Acmes of the Crescent Minor league had little difficulty in taking all four points in their game with the Mysteries yesterday. None of the bowlers on either team was able to reach the 300 mark. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

OTTOBE GIRLS—Mrs. Holsington, 230; Mrs. Jackson, 211; Mrs. Donovan, 227; Mrs. Wentworth, 223; Miss Peabody, 256; total, 1116.

AMERICAN HOUSE GIRLS—Miss Wiggin, 236; Miss Mahoney, 189; Miss Barry, 225; Mrs. Chase, 229; Miss G. Sheehan, 221; total, 1100.

SALEM A. C. GIRLS—Mrs. Adelina Paquin, 202; Miss Kelley, 223; Mrs. Moore, 239; Mrs. McHugh, 213; Mrs. Kelman 253; total, 1130.

SILESIA GIRLS—Miss Welton, 227; Miss Purtell, 200; Miss Sullivan, 218; Miss Beauregard, 224; Miss McEnaney, 263; total, 1132.

WOODBINE GIRLS—Miss Catterall, 194; Miss Sadie O'Connor, 203; Miss Annie Sheehan, 216; Miss Annie Catterall, 211; Mrs. C. H. Farrell, 193; total, 1007.

FAIRMOUNT GIRLS—Miss L. O'Connell, 217; Mrs. Harris, 212; Miss L. Bentley, 228; Miss M. O'Connell, 201; Miss M. King, 235; total, 1093.

CRESCENTS WON

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 286; Concannon, 291; Johnson, 306; LeBrun, 295; Kelley, 292; total, 1470.

ALL STARS—Gendron, 276; Maloney, 263; Whipple, 231; Bernardini, 325; McDermott, 307; total, 1452.

CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

ACMES—Coleman, 272; Hickey, 276; Gendron, 285; Murphy, 292; Dunham, 280; total, 1355.

MYSTERIES—Jas. Dean, 266; T. Danchey, 245; Schimic, 253; S. Dean, 269; Regnier, 237; total, 1260.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 19, 1916. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1148, on taxation of residential real estate; H. 1308, on sale for unpaid taxes; H. 1361, to reduce taxation on deposits in savings banks; H. 1163, on taxing public lands and their lessees; at room No 143, State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nathan A. Tufts, Chairman. Philip R. Ammidon, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 21, 1916. The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 107, for a state normal school in or near Fall River; H. 288, for appropriation for New Bedford Textile School; H. 533, more equipment for Bradford Durfee Textile School; H. 749, for appropriation for Lowell Textile School; H. 889, for state normal school in New Bedford; H. 1027, for barn for Bristol Agricultural School; H. 1476, annual report of Bradford Durfee Textile School; H. 1477, annual report of New Bedford Textile School; at room No. 450 State House, on Thursday, February 24, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James W. Bean, Chairman. John C. Hull, Clerk of Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 5, A. D. 1916.

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell in our County of Middlesex, as assignee of the claim of T. C. Lee & Co., of said Lowell, plaintiff, vs. Julius Cahn of New York City, New York, defendant.

This is an action of Contract to recover two thousand dollars, alleged to be due the plaintiff from the defendant on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1915, as set forth in the plaintiff's writ of that date.

And it appearing to the Court by the suggestion of the plaintiff and on inspection of the officer's return on the plaintiff writ, that the defendant was not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor resident therein at the time of the service of said writ, and that he had no last and usual place of abode, tenant, agent or attorney in this Commonwealth known to the plaintiff or to said officer; and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon the defendant

It is ordered by the Court, here, that the plaintiff notify the defendant to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the first Monday of April next, and that this action be continued until notice shall be given to the defendant agreeably to this order.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy, attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

F9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose Smith, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary J. Carroll, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

F9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelm H Limburg, otherwise known as Wilhelm H Limberg, William H Limburg and William H. Limberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna Limburg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
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9.14	10.06	1.00	1.00
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PETROGRAD, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—Addressing the duma today Foreign Minister Sazonoff reviewed the war situation in a most optimistic way, although he declared it was more difficult now than ever before to foresee the end of the world struggle.

"The imperial government remains unshaken in its determination to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy," he said. "This war is the greatest crime of high treason against humanity. Those who provoked it bear a heavy responsibility and today stand entirely unmasked.

"We know who it was that let loose the misfortunes without number with which Europe is oppressed. Even German public opinion is beginning to realize that the German people has been the dupe of those who thought the hour had come to realize the dreams of plunder and rapine they had cherished so long.

"When dealing with an enemy like Germany we must take thought in good time how best to prevent the repetition of the events which occurred so rapidly 18 months ago. The instinct of self preservation demands putting an end to the ruthless egoism and passion for plunder which are the distinctive characteristics of Prussianism and must be crushed once for all. Otherwise the sacrifices of the allies would be in vain.

"The allies have brought about a complete union without the sacrifice by any one of them of a particle of independence or personality. With the enemy it is different. Germany's allies have become vassals. It is hard to speak any longer of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria as independent states. The clutching grasp of Germany has seized the power in their arms and all branches of administration.

"The signature by the five allied powers to the treaty to conclude peace in common proves the falsity of absurd rumors of a separate peace."

The speech of Emperor Nicholas before the duma was devoted principally to the victory of the Russians at Erzerum.

"I rejoice that I am able to join you in thanksgiving for the brilliant victory of our army of the Caucasus, "the emperor said, "I am happy to be among the representatives of my faithful people. I pray for God's blessing on our labors in this time of trial and am convinced you will use all your experience and knowledge and be guided by love of your country in the work for which you are responsible to the country and to me. I wish you fruitful labor and complete success."

THE APPAM CASE

Germany Objects to Proceedings in Federal Courts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Formal representations were made to the state department today by the German embassy against the proceedings brought in the federal courts at Norfolk to return the captured British liner Appam to her owners.

In a note presented by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, it is contended that many precedents as well as the terms of the Prussian-American treaty, provide that no legal action can lie against the Appam, held by a German crew as a prize of war, nor against Lieutenant Berg, her commander. It also is contended that in as much as Lieut. Berg has extra territorial rights no legal action can lie against him.

The note suggests that when the case comes up in court March 2 that the state department inform the court of the terms of the treaty.

FUNERALS

FEENEY—The funeral of Patrick J. Feeney took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 8.15 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The body was placed on the 9.40 train and taken to Malden where burial took place in the Holy Cross cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by the United Spanish War Veterans association. The bearers were Eugene Aldrich, E. C. Walker, Raymond W. Eastman and Judson Phillips, members of Gen. Ames Camp, No. 419, U.S.W.V. Present at the funeral were James J. Cunningham, Patrick J. Riley, George W. Carey and Henry Driscoll representing the F. O. Eagles, Richard Flynn, Owen Flynn, Thomas Garrity and John B. Curtin representing the L. O. O. Moose, John Hickey, Maurice Carroll, Thomas Gurnic and Joseph Bergeron representing the Boilermakers' Union No. 371. The floral tributes placed on the grave were from the Keene, N. H., Lodge No. 1496, L. O. O. Moose, Comrades of Gen. Ames Camp No. 19, U.S.W.V., Keene, N. H., Aerie No. 1413, F. O. E., Boilermakers' union. The F. O. Eagles conducted their services at the chapel on Tuesday evening. Worthy President Patrick J. McCann and officers and Brother James E. Donnelly had charge of the singing. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

WHEN THE FEET BURN

For sore, tired, aching feet, reduce the inflammation that causes itching, burning and swelling by applying Minard's liniment as directed. Any druggist will supply you with a bottle of this wonderful, delightfully creamy liniment. It soothes and cools, does not stain and is absolutely effective because of its healing, antiseptic properties. It gives relief quickly. It frees you from foot misery.

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BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

$3.95

that formerly sold up to $7.50. Others marked as low as $2.95 and up to $10.95 for garments that were priced at $5.00 to $15.00. Suits and overcoats of like value will cost double next winter.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

PRES. WILSON WILL NOMINATE DAVID R. FRANCIS TO SUCCEED MARYE

DAVID R. FRANCIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson will nominate David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, as soon as it can be ascertained if he is acceptable to the Russian government.

Mr. Francis' acceptance of the post became known following his conference with the president yesterday. He will succeed George T. Marye resigned.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

LOWELL MEN ATTENDED GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION—ANNUAL BANQUET LATER

A large delegation from this city attended the Washington day reception held at the state house, Boston, yesterday with Gov. and Mrs. Samuel McCall in the receiving line. The Lowell delegation, comprised principally of military men and friends, consisted of the following: from Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, Spanish War Veterans: Commander A. D. Mitchell; Senior Vice Commander, T. F. Muldoon, Junior Vice Commander, Jurson A. Phillips, Adjt. Burt W. Chandler, Color Sergt., Carl Lambert, Honorary Member Arthur Salmon, Segt. Major Raymond W. Eastman, Eugene L. Aldrich, Eden C. Walker, Leon Sarre, John Sarre, John Sarre, William J. Bradley, and Major Colby T. Kittredge, Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle, Capt. J. N. Greig, Capt. Louis Huntoon and Lieut. Charles J. Duffy.

After the reception the Spanish War Veterans attended the second reunion and banquet of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts in the Naval Brigade armory, Mechanics building. The program consisted of a sumptuous dinner followed by post prandial exercises which included addresses by several able statesmen. Oscar J. Hedtler, junior vice department commander, was the master of ceremonies and Fred E. Foye, department commander, was the toastmaster.

A feature of the day was the address on "Preparedness" by Congressman Roberts and there were remarks on the same subject by ex-Senator Charles W. McCarthy. The other speakers were: Mayor James M. Curley, Postmaster Murray of Boston; Hon. Henry G. Wells, president Mass. State senate; Hon. Channing H. Cox, speaker Mass. house of representatives; John E. Gilman, past commander in chief G.A.R.; Hon John E. Beck, member of Mass. state senate; Comrade William J. Hancock, Dept. Commander of R. I.; Lieut. William A. Ratigan, chief of 1st Div. Mass. Naval brigade and Hon. E. T. Slattery, ex-member Mass. state senate.

A pleasing musical program was also presented which was greatly enjoyed. There were about 350 Spanish war veterans present from all over the state and the Lowell vets came home speaking highly of the hospitality of the state organization.

DEATHS

REAY—May Reay, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Considine Ray, died last night at the home of the parents, 45 Sirk street. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROCK—Victor, aged 4 years, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Simon and Philomene Rock, 23 Lilley avenue. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MANINOS—Vasiliiy Maninos, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 368 Moody street. Funeral services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HAMEL—Raymond, aged 1 year, 11 months and 12 days, died today at the home of the parents, Esdras and Olivine Hamel, 23 Lilley avenue.

PARADIS—Marie Cecile Rita, aged 8 days, died today at the home of the parents, Charles and Laura Paradis, 31 Exeter street.

CUMMINGS—John R. Cummings died last night at his home, 103 South Loring street, aged 45 years. He is survived by his wife, Amelia T.; four daughters, the Misses Irene, Vera, Blanch and Louise; his father, Richard, and one brother, Thomas J. He was a member of the Master Plumbers' association and a prominent members of St. Margaret's church.

Mrs. Vincent Astor has begun a series of luncheons at her home in New York at which the problem of unemployment of women will be discussed.

FRIEND BROTHERS' DANCE

EIGHTH ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE HELD AT LINCOLN HALL —THE COMMITTEE

The eighth annual banquet and dancing party of the employes of Friend Brothers, bakers, was held Monday night in Lincoln hall and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever conducted by them. Supper was served during the early part of the

DANIEL FOLEY
General Manager

evening and shortly after 8 o'clock dancing was started and enjoyed until midnight.

The hall was decorated in an artistic manner with bunting and greenery. Red and white were the predominating colors on the side walls while clusters of small American flags were also very much in evidence. Streamers of red and white were caught up at the chandelier in the centre of the hall.

After an excellent menu had been discussed Daniel Foley, general manager of the affair, called to order and after speaking briefly on the work of the Friend Brothers' Mutual Benefit society, introduced Robert Friend of this city and Messrs. Leslie and Victor Friend of Melrose, who made interesting addresses.

At the conclusion of the post prandial exercises the merry makers adjourned to the main hall and a grand march was held. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aldrich, and they were followed by Mr and Mrs. Daniel Foley, Mr. James Droney and Miss Jessie Grant, Mr. Frank Kelley and Miss Ethel Dugdale and others. Broderick's orchestra furnished the musical program during the banquet and also for the dance numbers. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Leslie Friend and Mr. Victor Friend of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. William Durland and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster of Lynn.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Daniel Foley; assistant general manager, James Droney; floor director, Clyde Aldrich; assistant floor director, Frank Kelley; chief aid, William Farley; chairman of reception committee, Irving Woods.

TO ENTER UNITED STATES

GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR WHO ESCAPED FROM AMHERST N. S. GIVEN HEARING

CALLAIS, Me., Feb. 23.—William M. Wagner, the twelfth member of the party of German prisoners of war who escaped from the detention camp at Amherst, N. S., on January 17, applied for admission to the United States. He was to be given a hearing this afternoon.

Wagner explained that he had been working in the woods at Meddybemps and other towns near here since he crossed the border two days after getting away from Amherst. Seven of his companions were caught before they reached Maine. The other four, who crossed the St. Croix river on the ice a mile above Calais were caught by an immigration inspector, but after a hearing, were allowed to enter this country.

Mrs. Alice C. Moyer-Wing, an ardent suffragist of Missouri, rides horseback into the most remote parts of the state to preach the gospel of woman suffrage.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

ANSONIA STRIKE

Compromise Offer of Company Turned Down By the Strikers

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 23.—The striking laborers of the American Brass Co. today refused to accept a compromise offer of the company for a settlement of the strike which began here a week ago and involved more than 3000 men in the brass, wire and copper mills of the company. The strikers decided to stand out for their original demands for an increase of five cents an hour. This decision, reached after a prolonged session today, in which the company's latest offer amounting approximately to a 10 per cent advance was discussed, came as a surprise as the belief had been that the close of the day would see an end of the trouble.

The men will be paid off tonight at the main offices of the company so as to keep them out of the shops. As soon as each man receives his envelope, it is said, he will by order of those in charge of the strike take it unopened to his committeeman, who will examine it to see that no additional money has been put into it as an inducement to the striker to break ranks and return to work.

The company has announced that it will reopen its shops tomorrow.

ST. PETERS' PARISH

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT LINCOLN HALL LAST EVENING

Lincoln hall in Gorham street was taxed to capacity last evening when the members of St. Peter's parish conducted a very enjoyable masquerade party. Floor and gallery were crowded and the success of the occasion was unquestioned. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue prevailing in the color scheme, while the stage, with a background in blue tint framed in the national colors was especially attractive.

Preceeding the dance, an exceptionally well staged version of "The District School" was presented under the general supervision of Miss Katherine M. Tobin. All the characters of the rural schoolhouse were represented. During the development of the sketch, the following program was admirably rendered:

Song, "S—Too High," James O'Dea; recitation, "Parts of Speech," Mary Rourke; song, "School Days," Alice Gilligan; reading, "Essay on Flies," George Fox; song, "Old Bill Bailey," Frank Ginty; recitation, Edward Handley; song, "Are You From Dixie?" John McArdle; monolog, Geo. Sullivan; speech, Frank White; song, "America, I Love You," Mollie Donohoe.

Those who took part in the "skule" were as follows: Edith Donohoe, Mary Rourke, Winnifred Flannagan, Sallie Flannagan, Molly Roune, Evelyn Barrows, Alice Gilligan, Loretta Hannafin, Molly Donohoe, Edward Handley, James O'Dea, William Gargan, Charles Fox, William Cooney, Jack McArdle, Frank Ginty, George Sullivan, James Boland, Patrick Harrington, George Fox, Joseph Carroll, Cornelius O'Neil, Arthur T. Cull and Frank White.

General dancing was started by a grand march of masqueraders in which a large number of couples took part. A feature was the novelty and unique effects of many of the costumes. Dancing continued until a seasonable hour. Rev. D. J. Heffernan had general charge of the affair.

BODY WILL BE CREMATED

REQUEST OF HAVERHILL MAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT—TO SPRINKLE ASHES OVER RIVER

HAVERHILL, Feb. 23.—In accordance with a request made several years ago, the body of James A. Day, a farmer, 75 years of age, who died yesterday, will be cremated and the ashes sprinkled over the waters of the Merrimack river. This service will be performed after the funeral tomorrow by John C. Gilmartin, the harbor master, who had promised Mr. Day that he would carry out his request.

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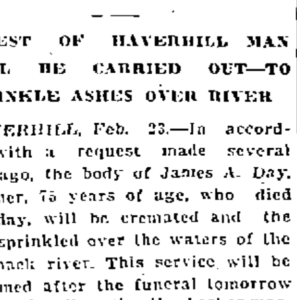

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Any soap will clean your skin—a bar of laundry soap will do if you do not care what becomes of your complexion. But you know that laundry soap contains harsh, drying alkali that would ruin your skin and hair, so you never think of using it for your toilet.

Many ill-made toilet soaps contain this same injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the soothing, healing Resinol medication, which doctors have used for over 20 years in treating skin troubles. Thus it comforts tender skins, and helps nature clear the complexion and keep the hair rich, lustrous and free from dandruff. Sold by all druggists.

Resinol Shaving Stick also contains the Resinol medication, making it most soothing to easily-irritated faces.

FRANCIS VARLEY DEAD

WELL KNOWN OLD RESIDENT OF WEST CENTRALVILLE PASSED AWAY

Francis Varley, one of the best known residents of West Centralville, died this morning at his home, 637 Lakeview avenue after an illness of about four weeks, aged 77 years.

Mr. Varley was born in Ireland and came to this country about 50 years ago, settling in this city. Shortly after his arrival he secured employment in a local mill, but he soon got tired of inside work and started building houses. He went to West Centralville, which at that time was practically an open field and after purchasing a large tract of land in Lakeview avenue, he built numerous dwelling houses. His building operations extended to the rear of the street and it was after him that Varley avenue was named.

Mr. Varley was one of the founders of St. Michael's parish and was a fervent attendant of the church, being interested in all church affairs. He retired from active work in 1874, devoting his time to the care of his real estate. Mr. Varley was a well known figure in the district and the news of his demise will be keenly felt by his many friends and acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Bridget; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Duffy and six grandchildren, Francis V., Thomas F., Gerald J., Edward, Joseph and Mary Duffy.

SUN BREVITIES

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Officer Frank Maloney of the local police department is confined to St. John's hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perlman of 196 Hale street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Abraham U. Epstein of New Bedford.

Miss Susie Thorpe, together with her trimmer, Miss Margaret A. Harrington, formerly with Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton, left for the millinery openings in New York Sunday to remain a week.

Skating, tobogganing and dancing were the sports indulged in at the Vesper Country club Washington's birthday. In the evening dinner was served with about 150 present. Music was furnished by Hoppe's orchestra.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Miss Ella M. Wells will attend the suffrage conference on congressional work to be held in Ford hall, Boston, Friday evening and Saturday, as delegates of the Lowell Equal Suffrage league.

Laconia defeated the Lowell Independents in the Laconia armory last evening by a score of 35 to 23. Joyce and Dalton excelled for Laconia and Paul Clark for Lowell. Clark got six baskets.

David Dwyer, the well known letter carrier and manager of the Y.M.C.I. basketball team is laid up with a sprained back. Mr. Dwyer received a bad fall about a week ago and has been unable to work since.

Patrick McGowan, the Y.M.C.I. basketball player who was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday with a dislocated hip received as a result of a fall in the game with the Salem A. C., was reported as resting comfortably today.

Two attachments have been filed at the registry of deeds office, one by the Webber Lumber & Supply Co., of Fitchburg against Elmer E. Perrigo, of Billerica in an action of contract in the sum of $1000, and another by Anthony Bicksye of Lowell against Manuel Pereira Reis, also of Lowell in an action of tort in the sum of $5000.

The annual indoor meet of the Ninth regiment was also held in Boston yesterday and Company M of this city won two prizes. John McDermott of Company M came out second in the 220 yard run and James Connelly, another Lowell man won fourth place. The company also won second play in the second battalion relay.

At 12.33 o'clock yesterday morning a portion of the fire department was called to a fire in a house at 19 Abbott street, owned by the Wheelock estate. The fire was burning in the partitions but was promptly extinguished with chemical. The damage was slight. A chimney fire in a house at 67 Newhall street was attended to at 6.12 o'clock Monday evening. No damage.

At the meeting of the Educational club yesterday afternoon Miss Maude Black read an instructive paper on "The Life of Washington." Songs were rendered by Horatius B. Leggat and Mrs. Burke and Miss Black gave several pleasing duets. An interesting paper on "The Life of Lincoln" was read by Mrs. Ames. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

A military reception was tendered Gov. McCall in Boston yesterday and among those present were the following local officers of the Sixth regiment. Major Colby T. Kittredge; Lieuts. James Powers and Charles Duffy of Company C; Capt. Walter R. Jeyes and Lieuts. T. W. Doyle and S. R. Waller of Company G and Capt. James W. Greig and Lieuts. Melvin Master and A. H. Cushin of Company K.

The second anniversary of the Congress club held in Odd Fellows temple last evening attracted about 50 people and proved a very delightful affair. An excellent menu was enjoyed, after which Toastmaster William McCarty called to order and presided over the post-prandial exercises, which included songs by Patrick McAndrews, George McKenna, James Clancy, Joseph Kirane, James Sullivan, Frank Burke, James Vallery and Peter Rourke. John Moriarty and Mr. Chase were the pianists and Albert Ohlson had charge of the musical arrangements.

FISHERMAN DROWNED

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—Passengers on the Nantucket steamer Uncatena declared upon the arrival of the boat here today that the Uncatena in the dense fog had cut down a skiff in the harbor and that a fisherman was drowned. Officials of the steamboat company declared that the skiff was empty.

INCREASE FARES

Annual Reports of the Bay State Road Admitted as Evidence

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The annual reports of the Bay State street railway were admitted as evidence by the public service commission at the hearing today on the petition of the company for permission to increase its fares.

A. G. Wadleigh of Lynn, representing the attorneys for the cities and towns opposing the proposed increase, asked the commission to rule on the question whether the increase in the fare was on the presumption that the revenues of the company would also be increased. Mr. Wadleigh intimated that the attorneys might ask the commission to rule that the company had not made out a case sufficiently strong to justify the granting of the petition.

The hearing was adjourned until March 1.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

ENOUGH LOOMFIXERS TO KEEP 1400 LOOMS IN OPERATION WENT TO WORK TODAY

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—The management of the Gosnold mills declared today that enough loomfixers to keep 1400 looms in operation went to work at that plant today. The action of the fixers is considered by the mill management to be the most important development of the strike situation, Treasurer Thompson said.

The loomfixers are with the mule spinners the best organized class of operatives in the city, and the union leaders declared today that they have been depending on the fixers union retaining control of this department of the mill. The mule room is entirely shut down, but the carding and ring spinning departments are running full.

FOR MILITARY TRAINING

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—The Wesleyan alumni council today announced the appointment of a committee to develop a plan for a voluntary military training at Wesleyan. One hundred students already are enrolled for signal corps, machine gun and infancy drill.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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